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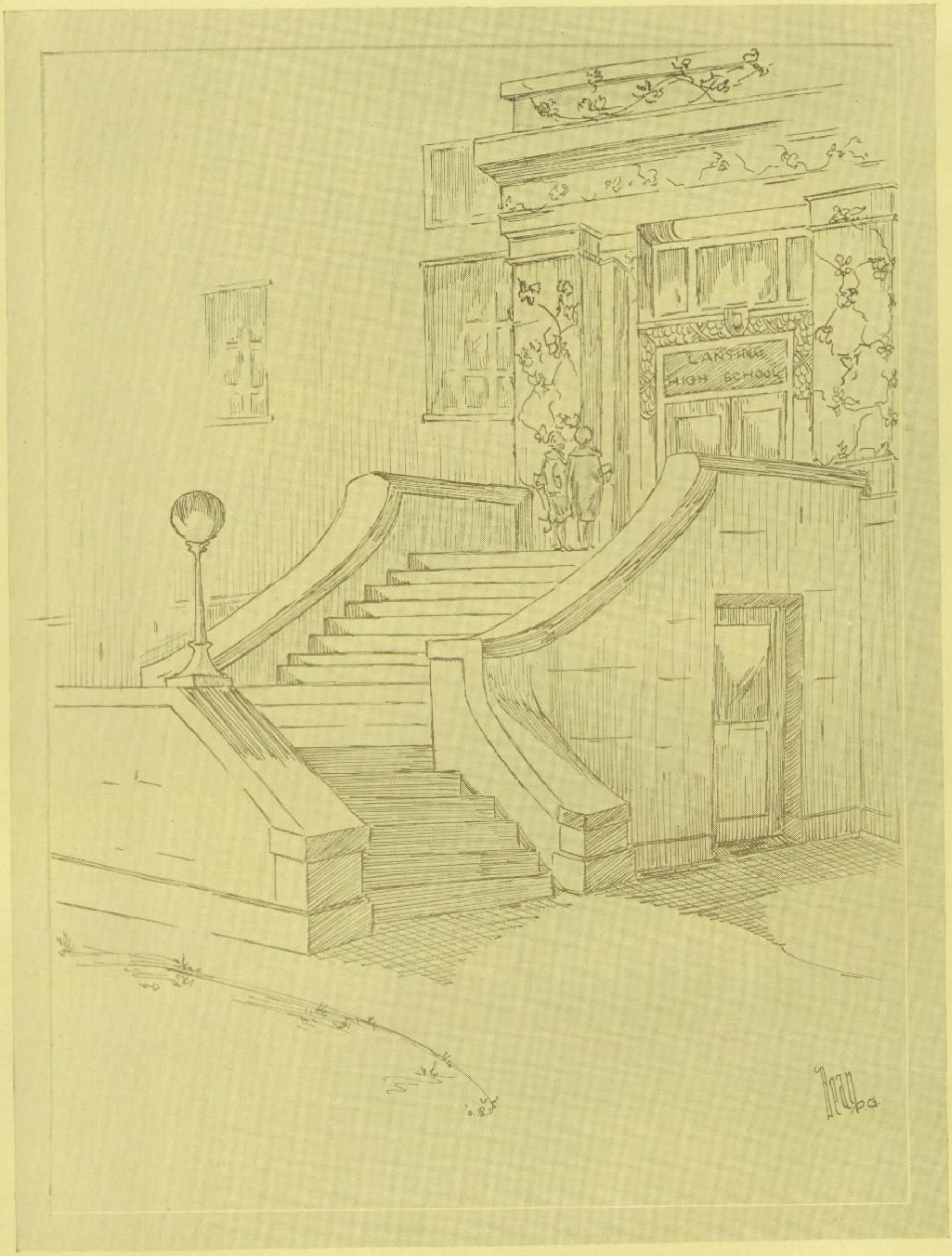


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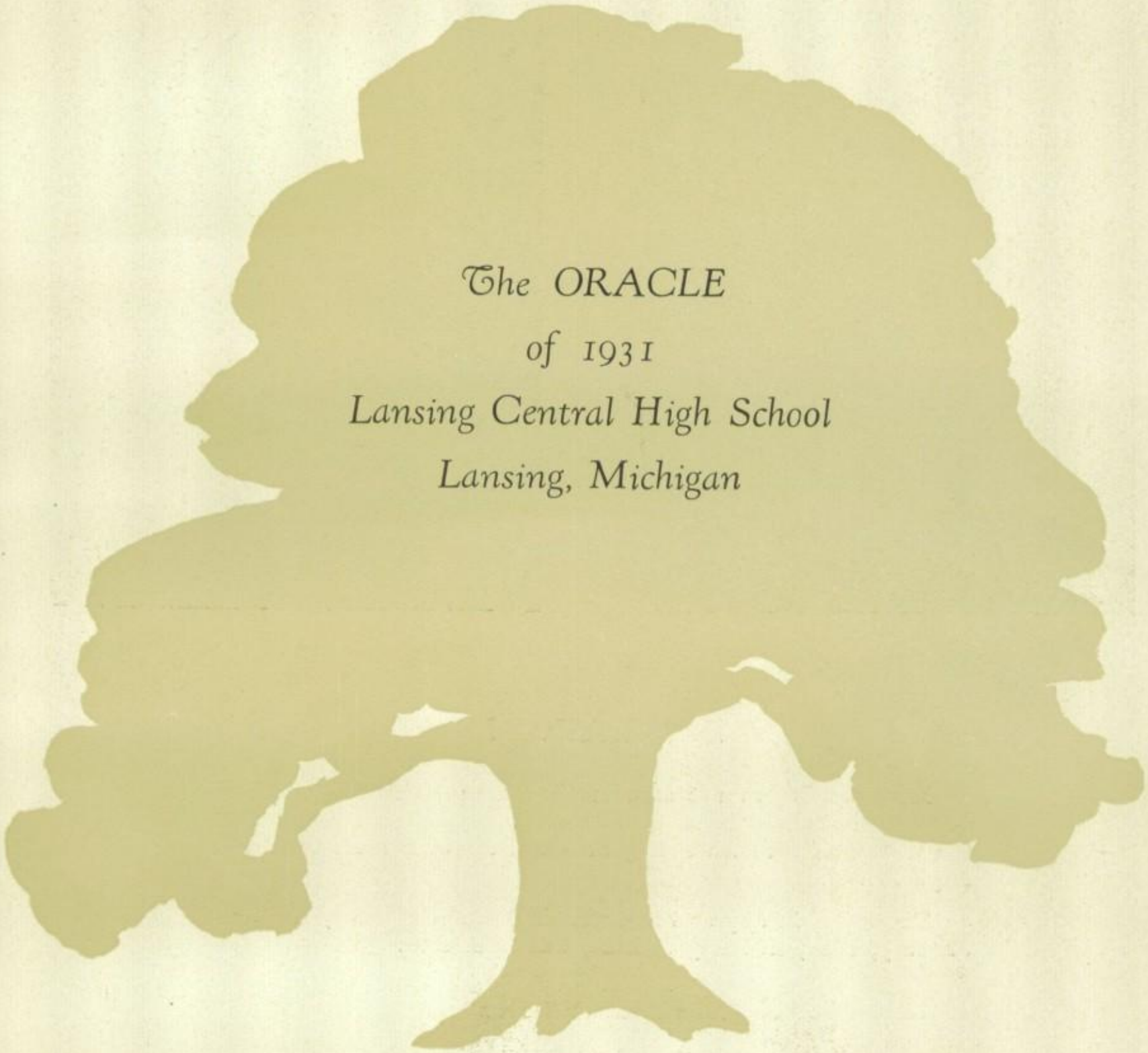

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*of 1931*

*Lansing Central High School*

*Lansing, Michigan*

# DEDICATION

Mere words can not express the sincere gratitude which we desire to extend to those who have contributed so much towards the success of the outstanding activities of the Seniors of Central High School.

Therefore, in appreciation, we, the Classes of June, 1931, and January, 1932, sincerely dedicate this Oracle to:

Miss Mildred Boyce

Miss Viola Straub

# FOREWORD

In the pages that follow we have attempted to recall to you memories of the happy days spent at Central High. The Oracle has always endeavored to serve as a reminder of a joyous year of high school life.

Michigan's trees, characterized by beauty and enchantment, have been selected as the theme of this yearbook. We sincerely hope that their beauty and charm will be reflected in these pages.

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J. W. SEXTON, B.S., A.M.

*Superintendent of Schools*

# THE COURSE OF STUDY

The following is Central's Course of Study as presented by heads of departments.

The Mathematics department aims to teach comprehension, accuracy, speed, and reasoning power. Algebra lays the foundation for Geometry and Trigonometry. Mathematics helps the pupil to think through a problem by means of logical steps. The practical everyday use of Mathematics is shown to the pupil.

The English department teaches pupils to think, speak, and write. The Sophomores study masterpieces in Literature and the composing of poems. The Juniors study written and oral compositions. The Seniors study the History of Literature.

The History department aims to trace the progress of man from the Stone Age to the present day, to arouse interest in historical literature, and to develop qualities of leadership. United States History and Civics are required in the Senior Year. The electives are: World History; Civic Sociology; and Economics.

The Foreign Language departments consist of French, Latin, and Spanish. The aims of the Spanish course are to teach Spanish so the pupils will feel they are living near a people whose interests are parallel with their own. The history, literature, and geography are taught with and in the language itself. The fourth semester comprises current events and conditions of South America from "El Eco." The study of French is to create an interest in French civilization. The language itself is studied a great deal—the pronunciation, vocabularies, etc. Short stories are read from "Mes Premieres." The last semester is an introduction to higher French. Short plays, and current events are read from *"Le Petit Journal."* The purpose of Latin is to create a knowledge of the Romans, their customs, history, and their influence on our lives. The grammar and literature are both studied with an intent to form an intelligent foundation for our own language. Later Julius Caesar's campaigns, Cicero, and Ovid's myths are read. The last semester is a reading of Virgil's *"Aeneid."*

The Household Science course aims to help pupils live better, fuller lives and to give them a better appreciation of beauties of life, and to raise the standards in American homes. The courses include meal planning, marketing, food preservation, home nursing and child care, and the selecting and preparing of foods. In September 1930 a Boys' Home Economics course was added and has proved a success. The cafeteria course teaches how to prepare quantities of foods.

The Household Arts department teaches students how to make inexpensive yet full wardrobes, home furnishing and decorating. The course includes garments from simple dresses to suits and coats.

The Science course includes Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, and Physiology. These courses attempt to introduce to the students scientific methods and principles. Botany and Zoology aim to create a knowledge and appreciation of nature, plants and animals respectively. Chemistry attempts to give a general knowledge of the theory of chemical action. A study is made of the methods of chemical manufacture and qualitative analysis. Physics is subdivided into the study of mechanics, optics, and electricity. Physiology is divided into the structural and functional physiology, and hygiene.

In the Art course there are four divisions: General Art, Commercial Art, Applied Art, and Art Appreciation. Home decoration, great masterpieces and artists, perspective, art in advertising, and model drawing are studied.

The music department includes the band, orchestra, glee club, chorus, and string quartet. These are self explanatory.

The Commercial course prepares students for business careers. The course includes commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, typewriting, commercial geography, salesmanship, shorthand, office practice, and commercial law.

Physical education attempts to improve physical prowess. The girls physical education includes dancing, sports, exercises, and swimming. The boys physical education includes swimming, exercises, and games.

Drafting or mechanical drawing is a study of how to draw so that every detail and exact shape may be definitely identified. Constructions can be made more precisely and exactly from a picture drawing than a written description. Drafting is a new language, a picture language much more necessary than a written description, adapted for mechanical use.

In the Industrial department every other week is spent at school learning in addition to English and History, Chemistry, Shop Mathematics, Drafting, Trade Technology, Apprenticeship, Physics, and Human Relations. The other weeks are spent in the factories as apprentices to the different trades that are offered.

CHARLES EVERETT LEFURGE, A.B.

*Principal Lansing Central High School*

EMMA M. LOTT, B.L.

*Assistant Principal*

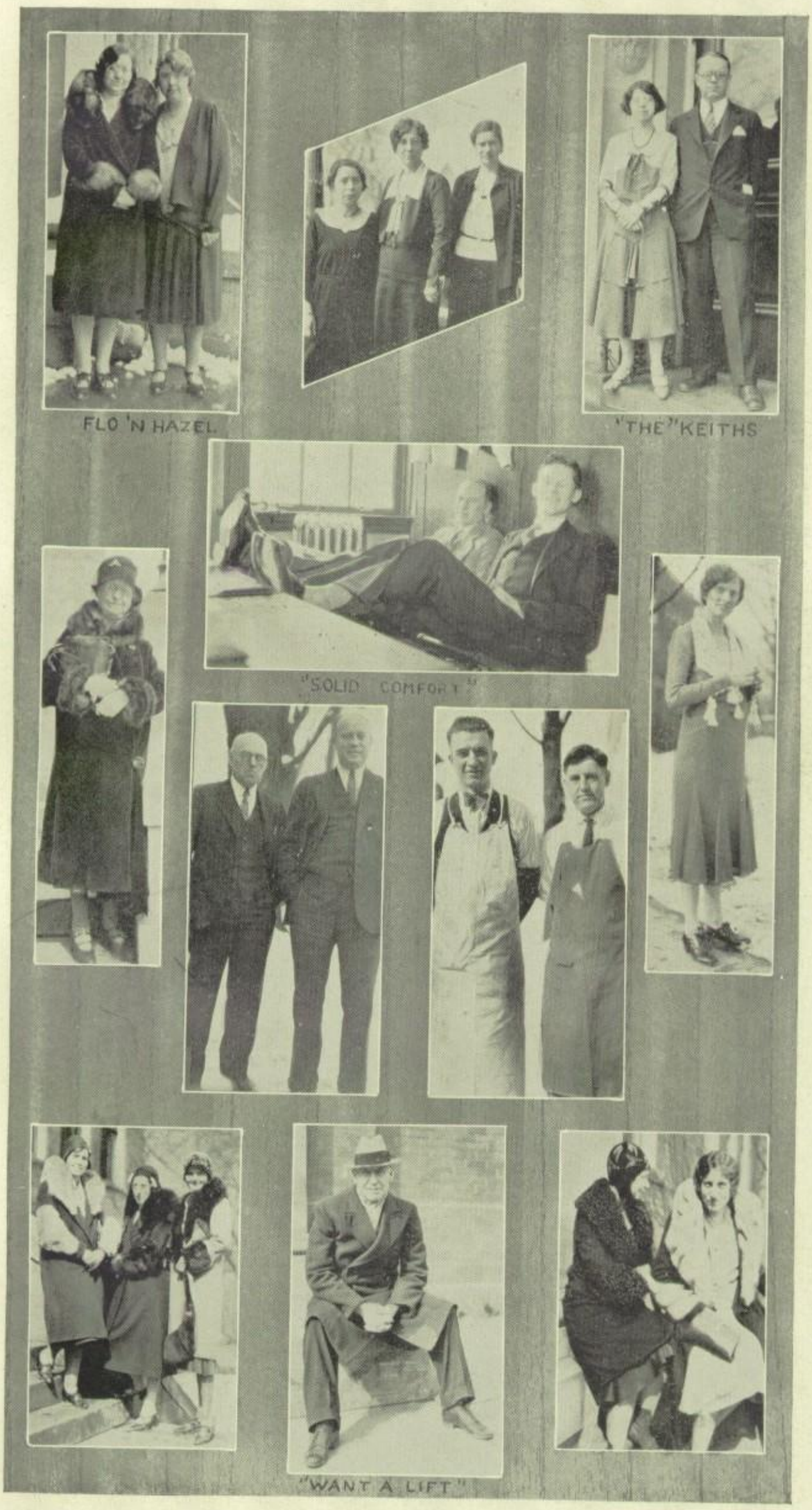
E. BEATRICE GIBBS, A.B., A.M.

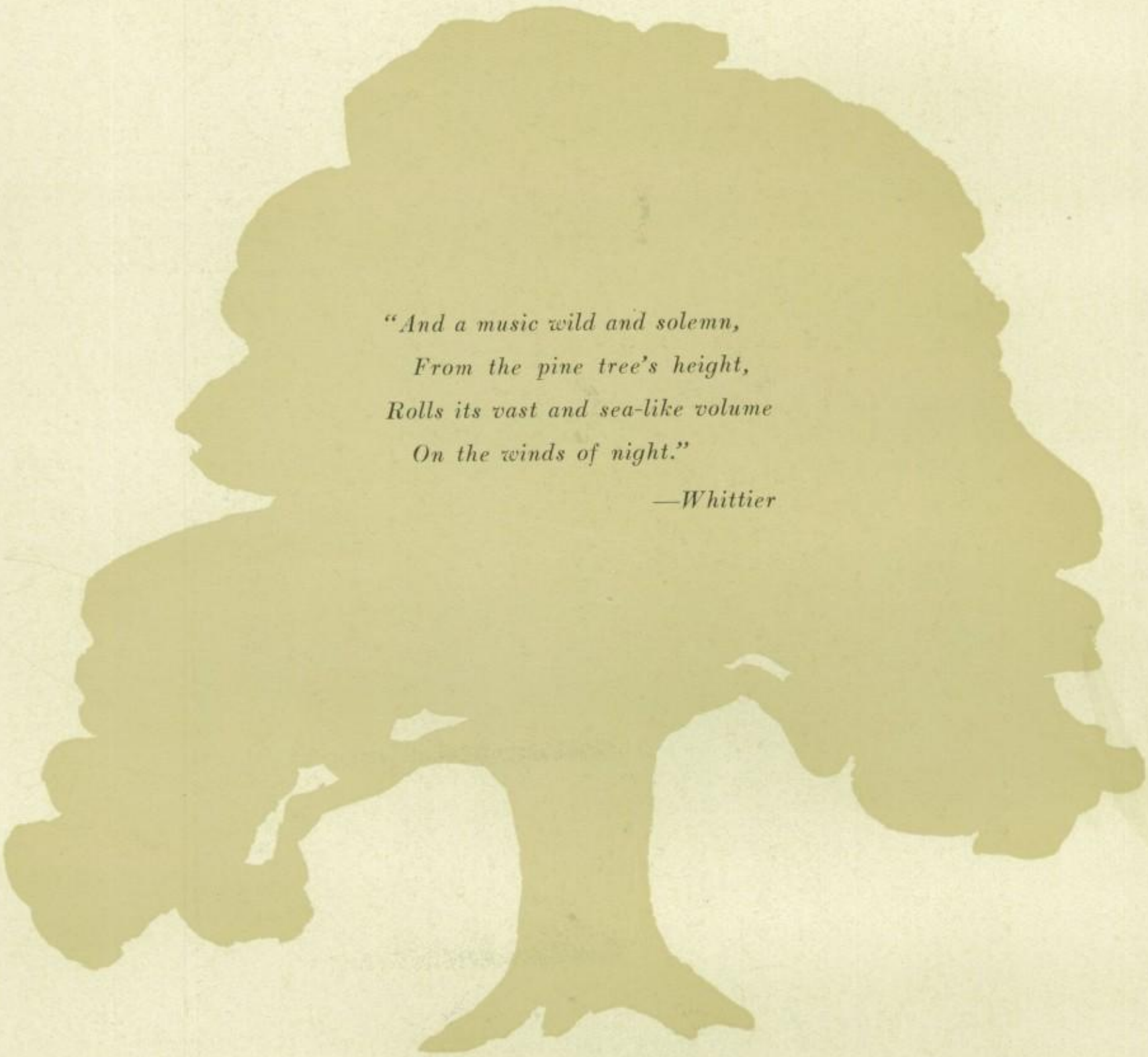
*Counselor of Students*

## TREES IN LATE AUTUMN

*So graceful, soothing, peaceful, 'gainst the sky,*
*True grandeur in your spacious boughs, belie*
*The fact that once in years now spent*
*Your whole existence in a seed was pent;*
*I love you in your spring-green hues, aglow*
*In sunshine, or bejeweled with snow,*
*Which nature deems to shelter you.*
*I love you in autumnal hue,*
*Or cooler shades of summer's grace,*
*And now—you seem a bit of woven lace.*

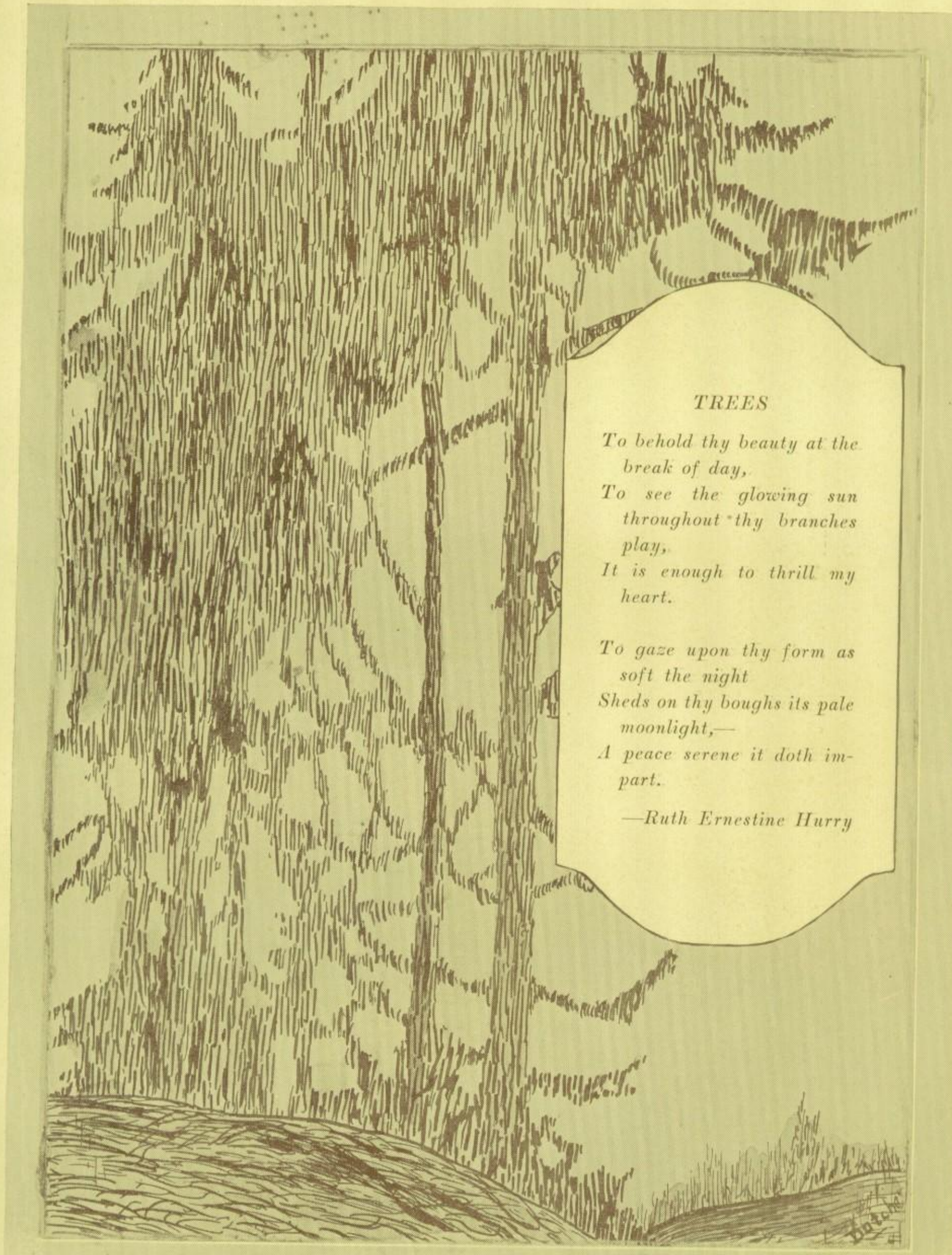
*—Ruth E. Hurry*


FLO 'N HAZEL
"THE" KEITHS
"SOLID COMFORT"
"WANT A LIFT"



*"And a music wild and solemn,*
*From the pine tree's height,*
*Rolls its vast and sea-like volume*
*On the winds of night."*

*—Whittier*



## *TREES*

*To behold thy beauty at the break of day,*
*To see the glowing sun throughout thy branches play,*
*It is enough to thrill my heart.*

*To gaze upon thy form as soft the night*
*Sheds on thy boughs its pale moonlight,—*
*A peace serene it doth impart.*

*—Ruth Ernestine Hurry*

A ROSE BETWEEN
TYPISTS
WHEN DO WE EAT ??
A PRINCIPAL
AN ARTIST
BASKETBALL
LATIN
HOW'S THE HOME ROOM ??
GOLF
FOOTBALL
SO BIG

LULU SMITH
ART
Michigan State Normal College
Applied Art Institute, Chicago
*"There'll be no more talking."*

HOWARD V. McCURDY, A.B., A.M.
COMMERCIAL
University of Colorado
University of Michigan
Gregg School
*"Now I want you to pay attention."*

BYRON F. BRAIDWOOD
COMMERCIAL
Ferris Institute
Michigan State College
*"Beg pardon."*

EDITH JOHNSON, A.B.
COMMERCIAL
Central State Teachers' College
*"Don't put your books up till the last bell rings."*

JAMES C. CRITTENDEN, A.B.
HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPT.
University of Michigan
Michigan State Normal College
*"Isn't that beautiful?"*

HARRY A. STRAIT, A.B., LL.B.
HEAD OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
Member of Michigan Bar
Central State Teachers' College
LaSalle Extension University
Department of Law
Ferris Institute
*"I don't know just how that is - - -"*

MAUDE V. BENNETT
COMMERCIAL
Hillsdale College
Michigan State Normal College
Michigan State College
Western State Teachers' College
*"Be more efficient."*

FLORENCE A. BOVEE, A.B.
COMMERCIAL
Albion College
University of Chicago
*"Practice for fluency and accuracy."*

JOY M. CLIFFE
COMMERCIAL
Michigan State Normal College
Cleary College
University of Michigan
Gregg School, Chicago
*"My land's sakes, you children!"*

MORRIS J. GREEN, A.B.
B. ORATORY
ENGLISH
Nebraska Wesleyan University
*"If you would only think!"*

MILDRED BOYCE, A.B.
ENGLISH
Michigan State Normal College
University of Michigan
*'I'm not going to stand this any longer."*

ELIZABETH N. MOLITOR, A.B.
ENGLISH
Oberlin College
*"Please, people.'*

VIOLA A. STRAUB, A.B.
ENGLISH
Northwestern School of Speech
University of Michigan
*"Decidedly so."*

VIETA VOGHT, A.B.
FRENCH, SPANISH
University of Michigan
*"I'm neither French nor Spanish."*

ETTA R. WILBUR, B.S., A.M.
HISTORY
University of Michigan
*"I'm not criticizing, I'm only suggesting."*

LOIS FRAZIER, A.B.
ENGLISH
Ashland College
University of Wisconsin
University of Chicago
*"Now, dear children - - - "*

FLORA E. JUDD, A.B., A.M.
ENGLISH
University of Michigan
*'Stop your noise!"*

KATHLEEN O'BRIAN, A.B., A.M.
FRENCH
University of Michigan
Franklin College
*"The French people—"*

MARION E. HALL, M.A.
HEAD OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT
University of Michigan
*"Right there's the point."*

LAURA B. MILLAR, A.B.
HISTORY
University of Michigan
*"Everybody busy!"*

HARRIET WILLIAMS, A.B.
ENGLISH
University of Michigan
*"I don't stand this a moment."*

NANCY E. BRISTOL,
A.B., A.M.
HEAD OF LATIN DEPT.
University of Michigan
*"Ubi gentium summus?"*

ALLURA E. CUSTER, A.B.
LATIN
Michigan State Normal College
University of Michigan
*"Pretty good for sight translation."*

GREGORY G. ROBINSON
MANUAL ARTS
Michigan State College
Western State Teachers College
*"I don't mind your talking, but,—"*

HAZEL B. TAYLOR, A.B.
MATHEMATICS
Olivet College
*"Don't forget to ask questions."*

ELMER KEITH, A.B.
INDUSTRIAL
Central State Teachers College
University of Michigan
*"So much for that."*

NELLIE McCORMICK, A.B.
LATIN
University of Michigan
*"How long did you study today?"*

CHARLES SNELL
HEAD OF MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT
Western State Teachers College
*"Well, we've got to get to work now.'*

DEANE BURNHAM, A.B.
HEAD OF MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
STUDY ROOM
Western State Teachers' College
*"Did you ever hear this?"*

MAE E. MONNETTE,
A.B., M.A.
MATHEMATICS
State University of Iowa
Columbia University
*"Do you want to go to the office?"*

HAROLD D. LANTZ, A.B.
History
University of Michigan
Indiana State Teachers College
Indiana University
*"These drug-store cowboys—"*

MYRTLE FRANCIS, A.M.
Home Economics
Columbia University
*"How is this little girl getting along?"*

MADELINE THOMPSON, B.S.
Head of Home Economics Department
Michigan State College
Columbia University
*"You'll please be responsible for this."*

GEORGE A. KIEPPE
Industrial
Colorado Springs High School
*"Here, let me show you how to do that.'*

DWIGHT CHALMERS, B.S.
Industrial
University of Maine
*"Cut the horseplay."*

RUTH RUSSELL, B.S.
Home Economics
Michigan State College
Chicago University
*"Now for the dishwashing."*

VERA WILSON, B.S.
Home Economics
Michigan State College
Central State Teachers College
*"Remember, vitamins are important."*

MAURICE PANCOST, B.S.
Head of Industrial Department
Michigan State College
*"Here, I'll show you."*

G. RAYMOND TUTTLE
Industrial
Western State Teachers College
*"Don't forget your excuses."*

HERBERT CIGARD
Industrial
Stout Institute
*"We learn by mistakes.'*

ROBERT D. BELL, A.B.
MATHEMATICS
STUDY ROOM
Central State Teachers College
Michigan State Normal College
*"Now, children, I'm warning you."*

GERTRUDE C. BENSON, A.B., M.S.
MATHEMATICS
University of Michigan
*"Take a clean sheet of paper."*

JOSEPHINE CRABBS
MUSIC
Chicago Musical College
*"You haven't got the beat."*

HOWARD GLEASON
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Cross School of Physical Education
University of Wisconsin
Marquette Normal
*"Get the old spirit."*

WILLIAM J. TRACHSEL, PH.B.
HEAD OF SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Akron University
University of Michigan
*"Why?"*

HAZEL MILLER, A.B.
MATHEMATICS
Albion College
University of Chicago
*'Now—I advise you—"*

JOHN W. STEPHENS
HEAD OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Central State Teachers College
*"Play in key; where's the clarinet?"*

J. J. MIDDLESWORTH, A.B.
HEAD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Central State Teachers College
University of Michigan
University of Wisconsin
*"The boys are out there fighting."*

MONA LEACH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Michigan State College
Western State Teachers College
University of Wisconsin
*"I thought you were more of a lady."*

ETTA CRILLY, B.S., A.M.
SCIENCE
Denison University
University of Michigan
*'Now, girls—"*

J. O. PETERSON, A.B., A.M.
SCIENCE
Michigan State Normal College
University of Michigan
*"Absolutely, that's it exactly."*

GRACE PHILLIPS
OFFICE
*"You ll have to see Miss Lott about that."*

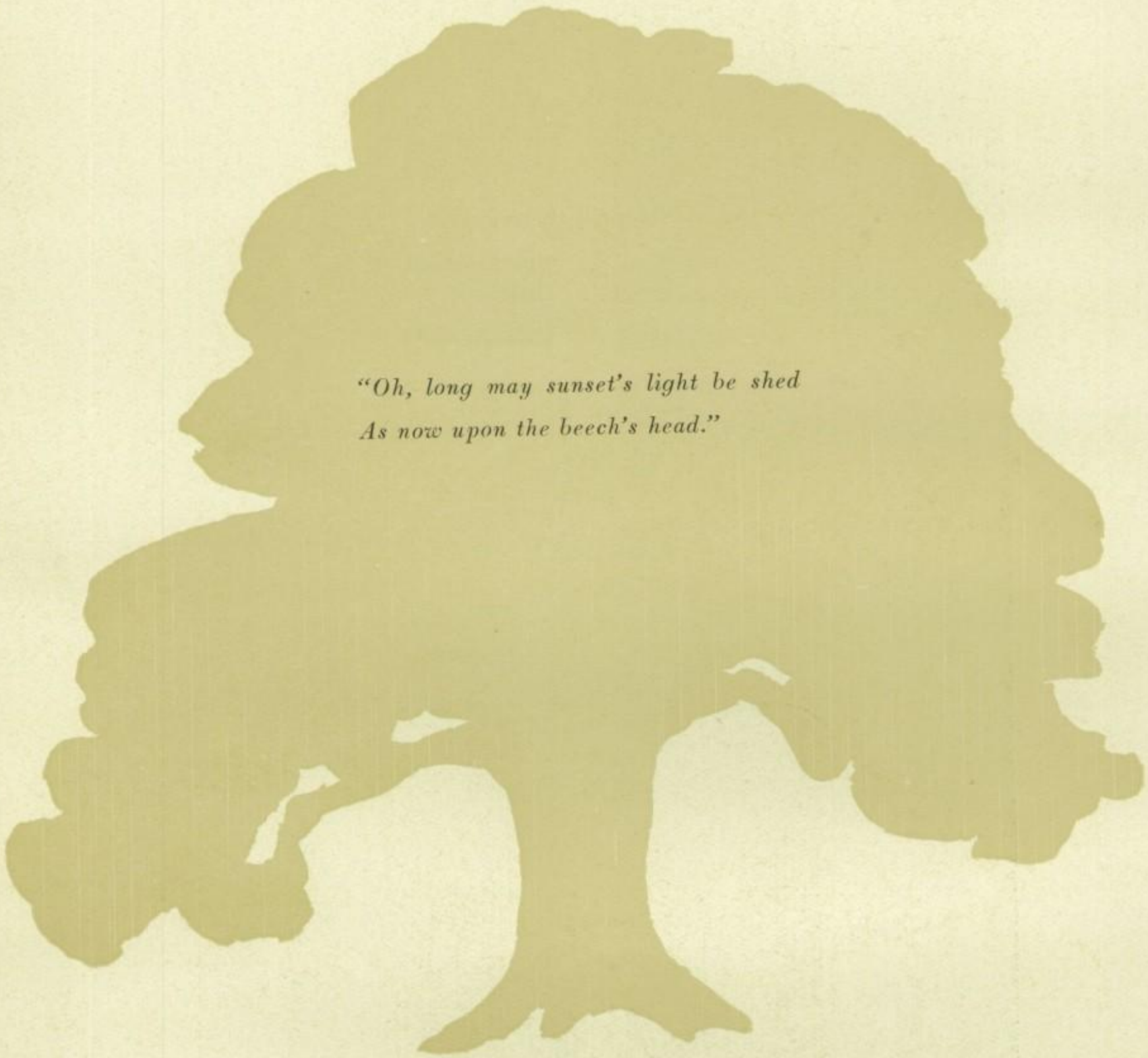
IRENE KEITH
OFFICE
*"Mr. LeFurge isn't in now."*

EZRA E. DEVEREAUX, A.B.
SCIENCE
Wheaton College
Alma College
*"Do you really study?"*

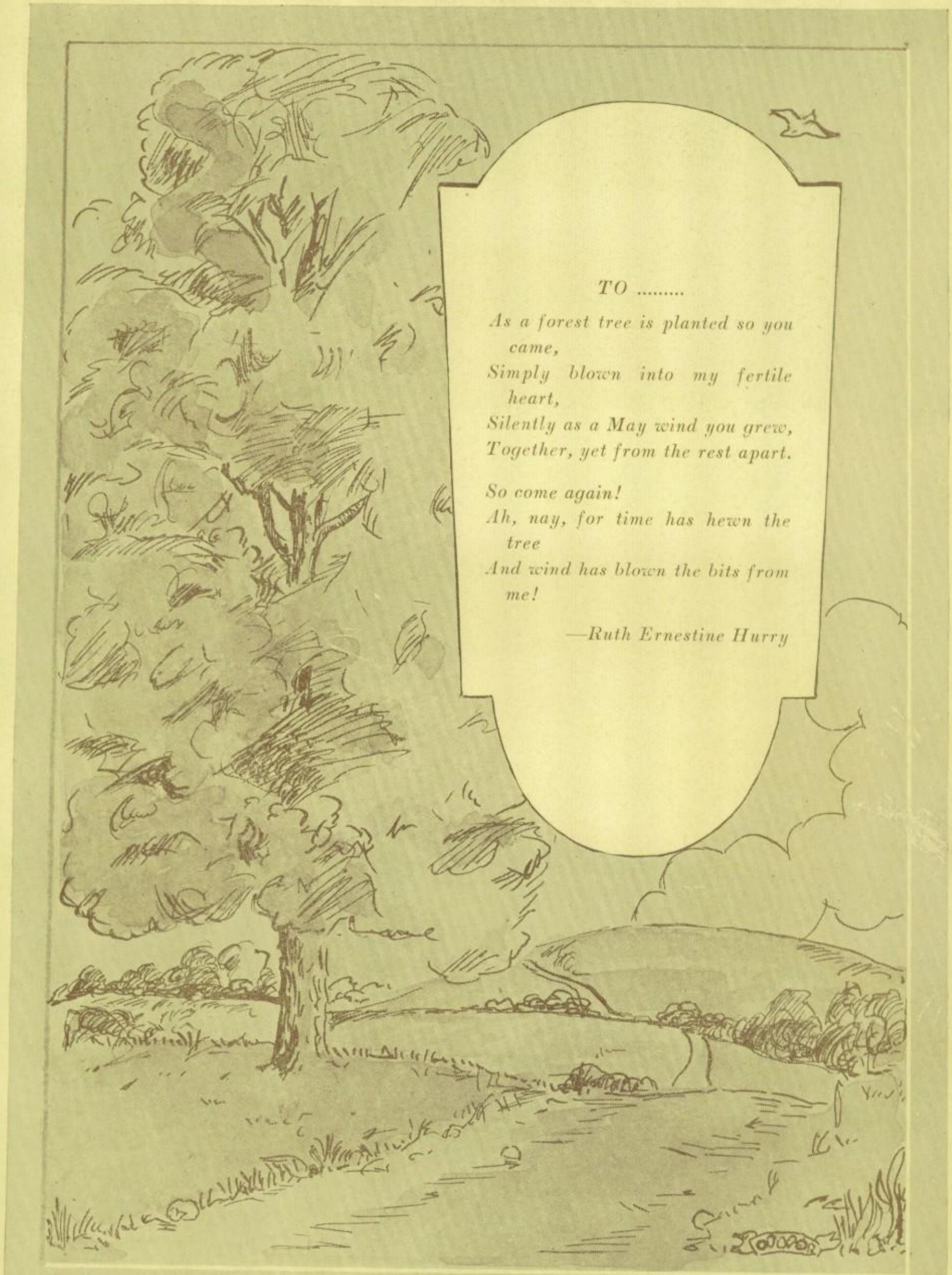
HARRY D. EMERICH, A.B., A.M.
HEAD OF SPANISH DEPARTMENT
DePauw University
Columbia University
*"You can't change human nature."*

LORETTA MILLER
OFFICE
*"What can I do for you now?"*

— 3 — TEACHERS
MR. AND MRS.
"WAIT A MINUTE"
"SO LONG"
OUR AUBURN HAIRED —
"HONK"
DEVEREUX — 2ND FROM LEFT
OUR ADVISER
STUDIOUS
"AN APPLE A DAY —"
CUSTODIANS



*"Oh, long may sunset's light be shed*
*As now upon the beech's head."*



*TO .....*

*As a forest tree is planted so you came,*
*Simply blown into my fertile heart,*
*Silently as a May wind you grew,*
*Together, yet from the rest apart.*

*So come again!*
*Ah, nay, for time has hewn the tree*
*And wind has blown the bits from me!*

*—Ruth Ernestine Hurry*

# CLASS OF JUNE - 1931

WILLIAM BOICE
*"At whose sight all the stars hide their diminished heads."*
President of Senior Class '31
Secretary Student Council '30
Swimming '29, '30, '31
President Science Club '30

MILDRED PEACOCK
*"Always kind, pleasant and industrious."*
Secretary Senior Class '31
President Girl Reserves
Euphronian Literary Society
Senior Play

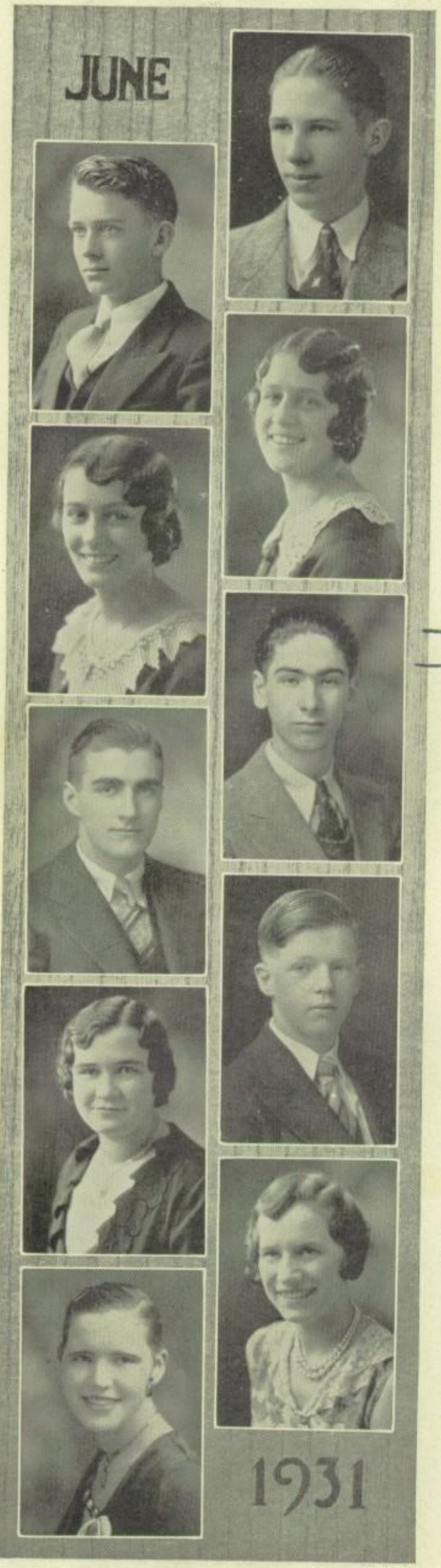
BERALDINE WARD
*"She needs no eulogy, she speaks for herself."*
Vice-President Senior Class '31
President Athletic Booster Club
Vice-President Cliosophic Literary Society
Secretary Athletic Booster Club

MARJORIE EDDY
*"A lady fresh and fair."*
Treasurer Senior Class '31
Senior Play
Vice-President Adelphic Society
Secretary Camp Fire Girls

## FORMER OFFICERS

| Sophomore | | Junior |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Kositchek | *President* | Erwin Simon |
| Erwin Simon | *Vice-President* | Leonard Schneider |
| Rex Gillen | *Secretary* | Betty Koehler |
| William Curtis | *Treasurer* | Elizabeth Ricks |

Class Adviser
EMMA M. LOTT, L.B.
*"Education means character as well as scholarship."*




ROBERT AYRES
*"If he has a fault he has left us in doubt."*
J-Hop Committee
Senior Play
Frasoris
Chairman Adv. Com. Senior Prom

JENNIE A. BARYAMES
*"She is always friendly and carries a smile for all."*
Adelphic Society
Commerce Club

Jennie A. Baryames

RAYMOND BOLLES
*"Those who think most govern those who toil."*
Vice-President Home Room '30
Debate '30
President Journalism Club '31
President Parrot Club '31

LEONA M. BEHRENS
*"There buds the promise of celestial worth."*
Commerce Club

Leona Behrens

MARION P. BELTZ
*"Not stepping o'er the bonds of modesty."*
Home Room Teams
Two Mile Endurance Swim

WILLIAM E. BALLANS
*"Young fellows will be young fellows."*
Knights of Industry '28, '29, '30
Motor Club '30, '31

MARGARET BARYAMES
*"I never trouble trouble until trouble troubles me."*
Adelphic Society
Commerce Club

Margaret Baryames

I. Beckwith

IRVING BECKWITH
*"Whatever else you are in life, be agreeable."*
Senior Play
Science Club '29, '30, '31
Sergeant of Arms, Writer's Club '30

FREDERICK C. BELEN
*"He is a worthy man withal."*
History Club
Senior B Party Committee
Chairman Cap and Gown Committee

E. MAY BENGRY
*"A true worker in everything."*
Adelphic Society
Oracle Board
Commerce Club

LEWIS G. BLAKELY
*"The inventor of the 'four cycle' steam engine."*
Senior Play

Lewis G Blakely
"Blake"

HOWARD BOUWENS
*"For virtue's self too much zeal he had,*
*The worst of madmen is a saint gone mad."*

JUNE F. BRIGGS
*"Her very frowns are fairer far, than smiles of other maiden's are."*
Senior Play

CLARK L. BRODY, JR.
*"Better be the devil s than a woman's slave.'*
Vice-President Music Club
House of Representatives
Class Song Committee
Band '28, '29, '30, '31

BETTY BUTLER
*"Her good nature conquers all."*
Adelphic Society '30, '31

Betty Butler

MARION BLISS
*"A happy disposition is a gift of nature."*
Senior B Party Committee
Secretary Athletic Booster Club

JEANETTE BRANDL
*"A lovely girl, above all rank."*
J-Hop Committee
Senior Day Committee
Euphronian Society

EDWARD H. BROCKBANK
*"He is a collection of the best things."*
House of Representatives
French Club
Home Room Treasurer

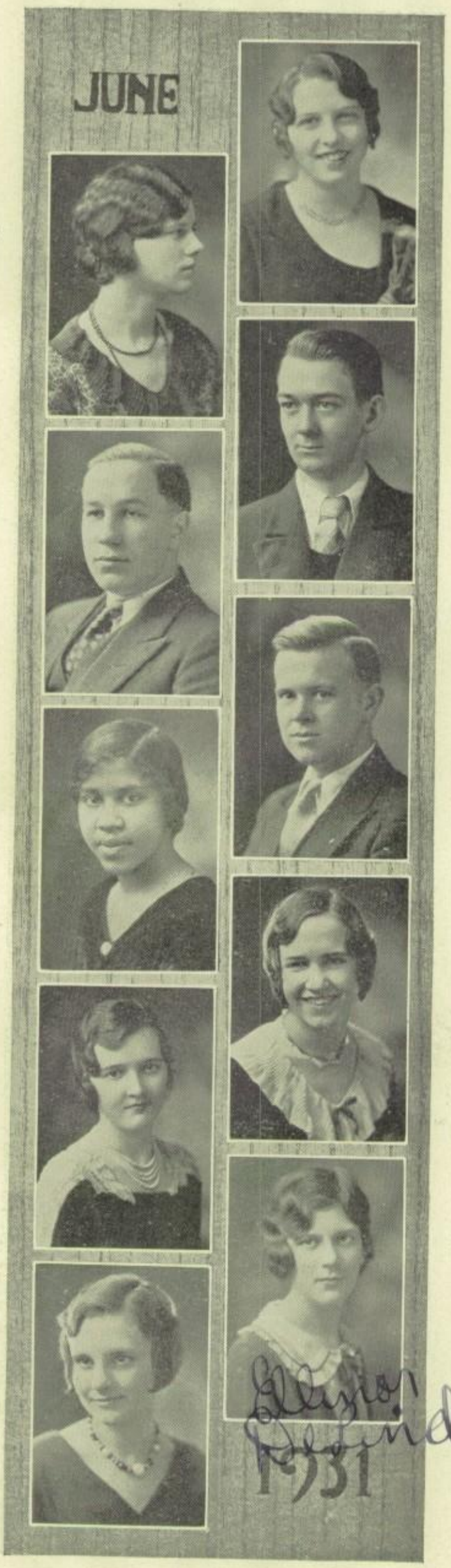
Edward Brockbank

NEVA BUCHANAN
*"She aims above the mark to hit the mark."*
Commerce Club '30, '31

Neva Buchanan

DORIS MARIE CAMBURN
*"Fame is what you have taken. Character is what you give."*
Home Economics Club '30, '31

Doris Camburn




JOYCE CARY
*"Fly pleasures and they will follow you."*
Commerce Club
Girl Reserves
Orchestra

HAROLD H. COMPSON
*"Don't let his innocent looks deceive you."*
House of Representatives
Class Basketball '28, '29, '30

MARION R. CROMWELL
*"Beneath lies a kind heart."*
Home Economics Club '30
Girl Reserves '31

DOROTHY E. CUSHMAN
*"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."*

AUDREY MAE DAVIES
*"Silence is becoming in this pretty lass."*
Clogging Club
Class Volley Ball

MARGARET L. CLIPPERT
*"Good girls who to their books apply will be great women by and by."*

FOREST M. CRAIG
*"Great men were not always great."*
Knights of Industry '28
Secretary Knights of Industry '29
Motor Club '30

WILLIAM P. CURTIS
*"He is the man who makes the women dislike each other."*
Treasurer Sophomore Class
Manager Banking Council '29
Senior Play
Chief Student Duty Officer '30

VELMA L. DAUDT
*"She speaks but little—but yet she plays her part."*
Euripidean Society

ELLINOR ANNE DELIND
*"She is ever ready to do her bit."*
President Euphronian Society '30
Parrot Club
Zodiac Representative '30
Glee Club Operetta '29, '30

FLOYD DICKMAN
*"The reward of one duty is the power to do another."*
Band '28
Knights of Industry '28, '29
Motor Club '30, '31

BILLIE DUNCAN
*"Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image."*
President Poetry Club '29
Secretary Poetry Club '30
Cheer Leader '30, '31

Billie

NELL E. DUPRIEST
*"She hath many nameless Virtues."*
History Club

WILLIAM J. ELLSON
*"A friend with a free hand, open heart, and ready smile."*
House of Representatives
History and Travel Club
Union Party Committee
Senior B Party Committee

OLGA ENGDALE
*"Swimming hath its charms."*
Athletic Booster Club
Class Volley Ball

DOLORES L. DROUIN
*"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness."*
Senior Play
Adelphic Society
Commerce Club

RUTH ELEANOR DUNTON
*"Always agreeable, kind, and full of industry."*
History Club '30, '31
Class Yell Committee

Eleanor Dunton

MARGARET ECKELCAMP
*"Her talk was all but ceaseless, yet 'twas good to hear."*

VIVIAN HOPE EMERY
*"We get out of life just what we put into it.'*
Commerce Club '29, '30, '31

WILMA L. FELTON
*"I expect that woman will be the last thing civilized by man."*
Oracle Board
Senior Play
History Club

CLARENCE W. FERNALD
*"The only jewel which you can carry beyond the grave is wisdom."*
History Club '28

MARIE A. FILKINS
*"A lady who's bright eyes rain influence and adjudge the prize."*
French Club

MILDRED M. FISHER
*"I'm happy—what's the matter with the rest of the world?"*
Home Economics Club

THEODORE FOSTER
*"There's a brave fellow—a man full of pluck."*
Track '30, '31
Football '30
L Club

ELIZABETH GARDNER
*"Silence often expresses more powerfully than speech, the verdict, and the judgment of society."*
Girl Reserves
French Club
Orchestra

NOLAND H. FERRIS
*"My Ford is my chariot, I shall not walk.'*

WILLIAM FINDLEY
*"He looks studious (?) and wears a bashful look (?) for girls are his study and fun his book."*
General Chairman Senior Prom
Senior Play
Student Council
Band '29, '30, '31

JANE V. FOSTER
*"I'm so emotional you know!"*
President Hodierni Romani '30
Vice-President Writer's Club '30
Senior Play
Secretary Oracle Board

RUTH FRANCES FULLER
*"Oh happy years! Who would not once be young again."*

GEORGE GARRISON
*"'Tis impious in a man to be sad.'*
Glee Club '30, '31
Art Club '30, '31
Operetta '30

FRANCES M. GEISENHAFER
*"Her air, her smile, her motions, told of womanly completeness."*
History Club '30, '31

REX GILLEN
*"Were there no women—men might live like gods."*
Football '28, '29, '30
Swimming '29, '30, '31
Hi-Y President '29
Cliosophic President '30

IRENE D. GOLLACH
*"All who joy would win must share it—joy was born a twin."*
Athletic Booster Club

ALFORD L. GREEN
*"One smile, indestructible, for all."*
President Art Club '29, '30
President Hi-Y Club '28
Art Editor of Zodiac '29
Glee Club

MARIAN K. HAMMERSCHMIDT
*"Peace is the off-spring of power."*

BARBARA W. GEORGE
*"Come what will tomorrow, for I have lived today."*
Banking Council Director '30
Athletic Booster Club '30

ONA GLAISTER
*"She has a natural wise sincerity and a simple truthfulness."*

EVA GOULD
*"A pleasant nature and a laughing face, lend her charm and elusive grace."*
Adelphic
President Hodierni Romani

GLADYS GRING
*"She is just the quiet kind, whose pleasant nature never varies."*
Commerce Club '30

FRANCIS E. HANNAH
*"Good nature and good sense must ever join."*
Secretary of Motor Club '30
Knights of Industry '29, '30
Motor Club '31

HOWARD S. HANSEN
*"Mischief has power to assume a pleasing shape.'*

ETHEL MAY HASKIN
*"To judge this maiden right, well must you know her."*
Vice-President Girl Reserves '30
Euphronian Society

MARGARET J. HAWKES
*"Great hearts alone understand how much glory there is in being good."*
Girl Reserves

JOHN HOMER
*"A man of silence is a man indeed."*
Asst. Adv. Manager Zodiac
Writers' Club

JAMES M. HUGHES
*"He jests at scars that never felt a wound."*
Football '30

BENJAMIN F. HARTFORD
*"To have friends one must be friendly.*
Football '30

DOROTHY HAVENS
*"Grace was in her steps, Heaven in her eyes and in every gesture, dignity and love."*
Class Athletic Director
Senior Play
Athletic Booster Club
Girl Reserves

CATHERINE L. HAYES
*"Take what is—Trust what may be."*
Secretary History Club '29
Banking Council '30
Frasoris
Senior Banquet Committee

VELMA L. HOSMER
*"Wisdom comes to no one by chance."*
History Club '31

RALPH R. HUNT
*"Honor travels in a strait so narrow, where but one goes abreast; keep then the path."*
Band
Orchestra

RUTH E. HURRY
*"Gently touching with the charm of poetry."*

WILLIAM JANETZKE
*"Give me the luxuries of life and I will dispense with the necessities."*
Motor Club

VIRGINIA I. JOHNSON
*"Don't wait for success—go after it."*
French Club

MERLE JUANITA JOY
*"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."*
History Club

IRENE E. KEENEY
*"She was fair but never proud.*
*Had tongue at will but never loud."*

THOMAS JAEGER
*"Naught cared this person for wind and weather."*

DORIS L. JOHNSON
*"Just give me a book and plenty of time.'*
Athletic Booster Club
Operetta 1930

ALBERT E. JONES
*"Start off the morning with a laugh; you needn't worry about the rest of the day."*

ALBERTA MAE KEENEY
*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*
Treasurer of Campfire Girls
Adelphic Society
Hodierni Romani Club

ETHELYN ANNE KENYON
*"With gentle yet prevailing force,*
*Intent upon her destined course."*
Vice-President Poetry Club '29, '30, '31
Commerce Club '28, '31
Chorus '29

WARREN L. KIMBLE
*"Go slow and easy if you want to go with me."*
Knights of Industry '30
Motor Club '31

ELIZABETH E. KOEHLER
*"Oh! I know it!"*
Debate '29, '30
Class Secretary '29
Senior Day Committee
Zodiac

VICTOR KRENTEL
*"A bridle for the tongue is a fine piece of harness."*
Football '29, '30

CHRISTINE LAMACCHIA
*"Wise to resolve; patient to perform."*
Euphronian
Class Basketball '30, '31

ANITA H. LEAVITT
*"A lovely being scarcely formed or moulded; a rose with all it's sweetest leaves yet folded."*
Secretary Hodierni Romani
Euphronian
Girl Reserves

HOWARD S. KLINGER
*"And when a woman's in the case,*
*You know all other things give place."*
Advertising Manager Oracle '30
Asst. Advertising Manager Zodiac
Advertising Manager Zodiac
Commerce Club

ROBERT J. KOSITCHEK
*"Bold, witty and brilliant, a prince of a fellow."*
Football '28, '29, '30
Basketball '29, '30
Debate Team
President Student Council '31

EITHEL LAFONTSEE
*"Wicked brown eyes are dangerous things. Often keep us from sprouting wings."*
Clogging Club '29, '30, '31
Mile Swim '29
Two Mile Swim '30
Senior Play

IRIS I. LEATHERMAN
*"Always smiling, never glum,*
*She's a happy, cheerful chum."*
Treasurer Euphronian '30
Senior Prom Committee
Student Duty Officer
History and Travel Club

JOSEPHINE B. LIANOS
*"Her friends—they are many.*
*Her foes—are there any?"*

VIVIAN E. LIETZKE
*"Ambition has no rest."*
Hodierni Romani

Vivian Lietzke

LUCILLE E. LINDSLEY
*"I remain mistress of mine own self and mine own soul."*

VEVA AMY LOWES
*"Do as I say, not as I do."*
Senior Play
Chairman of Pin Committee
Treasurer Writers' Club '30
Frasoris

RONALD MEDLER
*"As proper a man as one shall see."*
Basketball '29, '30
Class Athletic Director '30, '31
"L" Club

HELEN MARION
*"Unassuming, conscientious, and dependable."*
Senior Prom
Oracle Board
Secretary Parrot Club '29, '30, '31
Euphronian

JACK LINDOW
*"They do much who make little noise."*
President Motor Club '30

ARDIS V. LIVERMORE
*"The mildest manners in the gentlest heart."*

GWENDOLYN LUTES
*"Still water runs deep."*
Camp Fire Vice-President '30
French Club Treasurer '31
Frasoris '31
Secretary Health Unit Girls League '31

DOROTHY MACKIE
*"Youth holds no society with evil."*
Adelphic
Vice-President Camp Fire Girls
President Camp Fire Girls
Asst. Guardian Camp Fire Girls

DOROTHY M. MAYNE
*"She'll find a way."*
Member of Banking Council
Head Cashier for Two Years

BARBARA McALVAY
*"Intelligence is not her only virtue."*
Secretary Board of Control of Athletics
Athletic Booster Club
Girl Reserve
Adelphic Society

WILLIAM McLAURINE
*"A good nature conquers all."*
Writers' Club

LaMOINE A. MERCER
*"Her nature like her voice is sweet."*
Poetry Club '29
French Club '30
Senior Zodiac Chairman

OTTILIE R. MOLTZON
*"Quiet, unobtrusive she wends her way through life."*
Commerce Club '30, '31

EDNA M. MOORE
*"This above all, to thine own self be true."*

DALE McCOMB
*"His faith perhaps in some tenets might be wrong, his life I'm sure is right."*
Swimming '28, '29, '30

GLENNA M. MEAD
*"A quiet little maid with a quiet little way."*
Cliosophic Society

LEOTA ARGENA MERRITT
*"Oh, the ups and downs of life—I'm an up."*
Girl Reserves '29, '30
Commerce Club '29, 30
Mile Swim Marathon '30
Oracle Board

BEATRICE MOON
*"We know little of thee, but that is good."*
Girls' Glee Club '29, '30
Commerce Club '30, '31
Girl Reserves '30, '31
Writers' Club '30

Helen Moorman

HELEN MARIE MOORMAN
*"Self-possession is the best possession of all."*
Senior Play
President Hodierni Romani
Secretary of Euphronian Society
Girl Reserves, '30

THELMA MORGAN
*"Her better was ever the best."*

DOROTHY MUELLER
*"Virtue is to herself the best reward."*
Athletic Booster Club
Euphronian Literary Society
Camp Fire Girls

ELMER NELSON
*"Take me just as I am."*
Motor Club '30
Motor Club President '31
Knights of Industry '29

KATHERINE OTWELL
*"Persuasive speech and more persuasive sighs; silence that speaks, and eloquence of eyes—"*
Cliosophic Society
Athletic Booster Club
Treasurer Girl Reserves '30

ROY OVERLEY
*"He sits high in people's hearts."*
History Club '28
Hi-Y Club '28, '29
Athletic Booster Club '30
Band '28, '29, '30

GILLMAN E. MORSE
*"Not many cobwebs in his attic."*
Assistant Advertising Manager of Zodiac
Athletic Booster Club
Scout Service Corps—Scribe
Senior Picnic Committee

DANIEL NELLIS
*"Imagination rules the world."*

DOROTHY NEWMAN
*"She hath so kind, so free, so blessed a disposition."*
Art Club
Clogging Club
Life Saving Corps
Home Room Basketball

J. W. OVERLEY
*"Everybody likes him."*
Football '28
Athletic Booster Club
Band '28, '29, '30
Orchestra '30

JOHN PAINTER
*'Industry makes all things easy."*
Knights of Industry

HAROLD PALMER
*"He can because he thinks he can.'*
Knights of Industry
Motor Club

STANLEY PAVLAK
*"Civility costs nothing and buys all things."*
Golf '31

JOHN H. POMEROY
*"What can say they of me? I've said it all before!"*
Band '29, '30, '31
Hour Dance Orchestra '30, '31

ELSIE MAE POTTS
*'Good nature is of daily use."*
Commerce Club

DORA RAMSDILL
*"The unspoken word does not harm.'*
Mason High 27, '28, '29

KENNETH A. PALMER
*"With graceful step he strides the street and smiles at all the maidens sweet."*
Student Council '28, '29
Boxing Club '29, '30, '31
Hi-Y Club '28, '29, '30
Basketball '30, '31

HOPE I. PETERSON
*"A coeur vaillant rien d'impossible."*
Girl Reserves '31
French Club '30
Bryan High '28, '29, '30

ARCHIE POTTS, JR.
*"A man of silence is a man of sense."*
Knights of Industry
Knights of Industry Treasurer '28,-'30
Motor Club Treasurer '30, '31

ELIJAH G. POXSON, JR.
*"'The time has come,' the walrus said, 'To talk of many things.'"*
Swimming Team
Class Play
Zodiac Staff
Band

LAWRENCE S. REASNER
*"It's natural energy that makes me run so fast."*
Track '30, '31
Cross Country '30
History Club '30

AVERIL IONE REED
*"She is herself, of the best things, the collection."*
Adelphic Society
Girl Reserves
Clogging Club
Zodiac Staff

VERLA RIDER
*"A quiet lass—there are few who know the treasure hid in you."*
Home Economics Club Zodiac Representative

DORIS ROHEN
*"A good heart is worth gold."*
Le Cercle Francais
Evart High School

BLANCHE ROOT
*"She and gloom are no relation.'*
Camp Fire Girls
Adelphic
History and Travel

RUTH SAIER
*"As for my means, I'll husband them so well, they shall go far with little."*
Athletic Booster Club 29, '30, '31
Girl Reserves '29, '30, '31

E. ELIZABETH RICKS
*"As merry as the day is long."*
President Adelphic Society '30
Treasurer Junior Class
Asst. Business Manager Oracle
Secretary Banking Council '30

MERLE ROBERT
*"He that questioneth much shall learn much."*

MARIAN ROLLER
*"Her parallel! By jove, there is none but herself."*
Commerce Club

MILDRED ROSS
*"A sense of humor is the salt of life."*
Camp Fire Girls

RUTH SAWYER
*"Those eyes—Ah, me; those eyes."*
Head Banking Cashier '30
Adelphic '29, '30
Athletic Booster Club
Girl Reserves

LEONARD G. SCHNEIDER
*"Whatever anybody else says or does, I must be good."*
President Student Council
Student Manager of Athletics '29, '30, '31
Senior Dance Committee
Union Party Committee

CARL SCHOPP
*"Of my merit—on that point you yourself may 'jedge'."*
Senior Play
Circulation Manager Zodiac

ANNABELLE SEGER
*"Good nature and good sense must ever join."*
Commerce Club

ERWIN SIMON
*"Good nature radiates from him in every smile."*
Captain Debate Team '29, '30
President Junior Class '29, '30
Speaker—House of Representatives '30
President Science Club '30

GENEVIEVE I. SMITH
*"She always has a smile."*
Zodiac Reporter
Camp Fire Girls

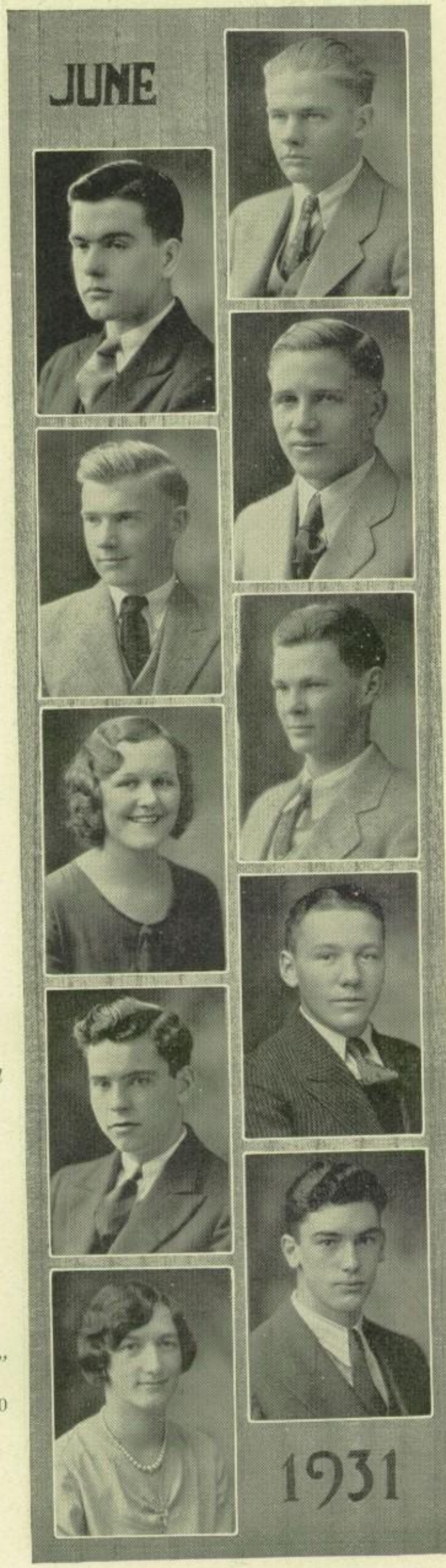
LUCINDA SCHNEIDER
*"The pen is mightier than the sword—and so was her brush."*
Art Editor Oracle
Chairman Health Unit
Girls League
Glee Club Operetta
Frasoris

LEONARD SEARSON
*"Vessels large may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore."*

DONALD SEXTON
*"He rides the whirlwind and directs the storm."*
Captain Tennis '29, '30
Senior Play
Class Athletic Director '29, '30
Chairman Senior Fall Frolic

KATHRYN SLAUGHTER
*"I cannot bear the flattery of men."*
Art Club
Chorus—Glee Club '28, '29
Girl Reserves

LEO W. SMITH
*"Lo! He moves."*




JOHN W. STEPHENS, JR.
*"Begone, dull care, I prithee begone from me."*
Class Song Committee
Band '28, '29, '30, '31
Orchestra '28, '29, '30, '31
String Quartette
'28, '29, '30, '31

JOHN STRINGER
*"Steadiness is the foundation of all virtue."*

WILDA TAYLOR
*"The very essence of maidenly modesty."*

ROBERT A. THOMPSON
*"A good scout and a good fellow."*
Zodiac Staff '29, '30
Senior Play

IRENE TRUDGEON
*"An eager, sincere student."*
Orchestra '28, '29, '30
Camp Fire Girls '28, '29, '30
Adelphic '29, '30, '31
Hodierni Romani '30, '31

Irene Trudgeon

AUSTIN STRAIGHT
*"Faith is a higher faculty than reason."*

GEORGE B. TAKACS, JR.
*"He hath a naughty little twinkle in his eye."*
Knights of Industry '28, '29
Motor Club '30, '31

LYLE W. TEACHOUT
*"He was a verray parfit gentil knyght."*

WAYNE TROWBRIDGE
*"Deeds—not words."*
Boxing Club '29
Track '30

CLARENCE TRUSCOTT
*"Silence is golden."*
Football '29
Track '30
Class Indoor Baseball
Class Volleyball

THEODA VALENTINE
*"A miss of modest and unassuming mien."*
History and Travel Club
'30, '31

HELEN WINEGARDNER
*"Strong in will and earnest in endeavor."*
Senior Play '30
Parrot Club
J-Hope Committee '30
Student Council '28

DORIS WACKER
*"Her ways are paths of pleasantness."*
Frasoris
Hodierni Romani
Senior Prom Committee
Zodiac Staff

LAWRENCE WALDRON
*"He's a jolly good fellow."*
Boxing Club
Treasurer Boxing Club

EDWARD WARD
*"He is simply the rarest man in the world."*
Editor-in-Chief Oracle
General Chairman J-Hop Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play

DON A. VALENTINE
*"Truly a gentleman, he prefers blondes."*
Senior Play
J-Hop Committee
President Frasoris '30
Senior Banquet

PAULINE VAN BUREN
*"Patience and gentleness is power."*

WYNN W. WAKENHUT
*"He who hath wisdom spareth his words."*
Property Manager Senior Play
Band '28, '29, '30, '31
Hi-Y '30, '31

WILLARD WALSH
*"A man not of words but of actions."*

ANN LOUISE WARNER
*"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."*
Vice-President Art Club
Frasoris
Senior Party Committee
French Club '29, '30

MARVIN WENDT
*"There is nothing more useful than silence."*
Student Council '28
Treasurer Athletic Booster Club '30
Business Manager Senior Play '30
Commerce Club '29

DOROTHY ZIMMERMAN
*"Ten thousand horses could not pull her from her books."*
Secretary Girl Reserves '30, '31
Treasurer Poetry Club '30
President Poetry Club '31

DOUGLAS GRAHAM
*"Titles of honor add not to his worth who is himself an honor to his titles."*
Editor of Zodiac '30, '31
President Writers' Club
Student Council '30

WILLIAM KRIEG, JR.
*"Good humor is health of the soul."*
Basketball '28
Writers' Club '29, '30
Glee Club '28, '29, '30, '31
Chorus '28, '29, '30, '31

JOSEPH O'DELL
*"Great is the glory, for the strife is hard."*
Football '28, '29, Capt. '29
Basketball '28, '30, Capt. '30
Class President '29
President Boxing Club '30

RICHARD WRIGGLESWORTH
*"Discretion of speech is more than eloquence."*
Band '30, '31
Poetry Club '30, '31
Hi-Y '30, '31
Howell High School

FREDERICK BEACH
*"Where are the bonds to bind the free?*
*All the world was meant for me!"*
Senior B Play
President Writers' Club '30
J-Hop Committee
Student Council

VELMA HOSMER
*"Wisdom comes to no one by chance."*
History Club '31

ROBERT PALMER
*"Brevity is the soul of wit."*
Band '28, '29, '30
Hi-Y '28, '29
Science Club '28, '29
Music '30

DOUGLAS ROE
*"Posterity shall know but two names—Caesar's and my own."*
Tennis '30, '31
Football '29
Advertising Manager Oracle '31
Hi-Y

FRANK BOVEE
*"And then he would talk, ye gods, how he would talk."*

Frank Bovee

WALLACE ROGERS
*"Patience will achieve more than force."*

# SENIOR A

Colors: Green and White

Motto: "Striving for the Highest"

## YELL

Brick - a - tee - ax. Tee - ax. Tee - ax.
Brick - a - tee - ax. Tee - ax. Tee - ax.
Brix - - Brex - - Brox - - Bree.
As - tee - - - Alla gee - - - Alla - qa - zee.
Brick - a - tee - Brex, Brick - a - tee - Brah.
Yea '31! Rah! Rah! Rah!

## SONG

*Tune—"Aloha Oe"*

John Stevens

Verse: Now our High School days are at an end;
The parting hour is coming soon;
And we think, while swift the moments pass
How de-light-ful has been our friendship's boon.

Refrain: Farewell to you—Farewell to you;
Our High School days are coming to an end
But we will hope for brighter days to come,
When friend shall meet with friend.

## COMMITTEES

J-Hop:
- Ed. Ward, *Chairman*
- Marion Bliss
- Robert Ayres
- Alford Green
- Jeanette Brandl
- Beraldine Ward
- William Findley
- Helen Winegardner
- Anna L. Brown
- Jane Foster

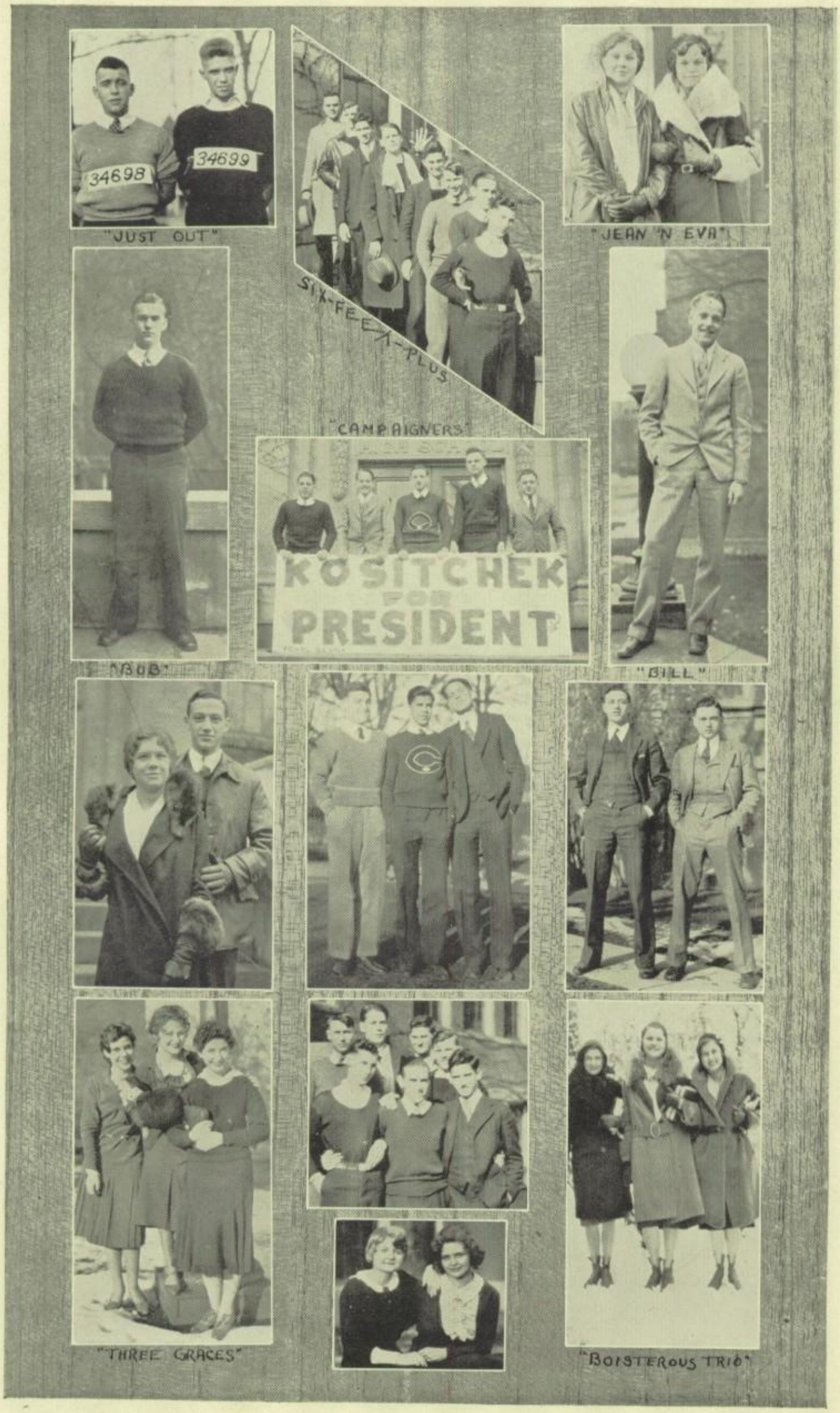
Senior Party:
- Don Sexton, *Chairman*
- Anna L. Brown
- Marion Bliss
- Elijah Poxson
- Dorothy Cushman
- William Findley
- Fred Belen

Senior Banquet:
- Rex Gillen, *Chairman*
- Donald Valentine
- Catherine Hayes
- June Briggs
- Barbara George
- Veva Lowes
- Donald Sexton

Senior Play:
- Ruth Sawyer, *Chairman*
- Clark Brody
- Betty Koehler
- William Ellson
- Marvin Wendt

Senior Prom:
- William Findley, *Chairman*
- Robert Ayres
- Doris Wacker
- Ed. Ward
- Iris Leatherman
- William Curtis
- Helen Marion
- Elijah Poxson
- Margaret Hawkes
- Erwin Simon
- Beraldine Ward

Senior Day:
- Robert Kositchek, *Chairman*
- Betty Koehler
- Irving Beckwith
- Barbara McAlvay
- Jeanette Brandl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"JUST OUT"
SIX-FE-E-A-PLUS
"CAMPAIGNERS"
"JEAN 'N EVA"
"BOB"
KOSITCHEK
FOR
PRESIDENT
"BILL"
"THREE GRACES"
"BOISTEROUS TRIO"

# CLASS OF JANUARY, 1932

ROBERT SPENCER

*"There are so many funny things I don't have time to laugh."*

President Senior Class
Swimming Team '31, '32
General Chairman J-Hop
"L" Club '31, '32

ROBERT FLADING

*"A truer, nobler, trustier heart more loving or more loyal, never beat within a human breast."*

Vice-President Senior Class
Senior B Play
Manager Banking Council '30
Operetta '29, '30

HELEN SNOW

*"'Tis from high life high characters are drawn."*

Treasurer Senior Class
Vice-President Girls League
Secretary Art Club '30
Vice-President Euripidean '30

REVA STOCKMAN

*"The mildest manner and the gentl'est heart."*

Secretary Senior Class
Cliosophic Society
French Club
J-Hop Committee

DOROTHY CARR

*"Bliss it is to be alive but to be young is heaven."*

President Junior Class
Secretary Student Council
Cliosophic Society '30, '31
Oracle Board

## FORMER OFFICERS

| Sophomore | | Junior |
|---|---|---|
| Harrison Newman | *President* | Harrison Newman |
| Hollis Alling | *Vice-President* | Dorothy Carr |
| Marion Andros | *Secretary* | Jean Paton |
| Austin Kellar | *Treasurer* | Florence Mott |

HAZEL D. MILLER, A.B.

Class Adviser

*"They say that the best counsel is that of women."*

CARL ACKLEY
*"I am not a good orator in my own cause."*
J-Hop Committee
House of Representatives

JANE AITKEN
*"Is she not passing fair?'*
President Girls' League '31
Secretary Cliosophic '31
Orchestra '29, '30
Class Athletics

MARIAN ANDROS
*"It was a woman that I saw —so pure and perfect."*
Senior Play
Oracle Board
Secretary Sophomore Class
Adelphic Society

PHILIP BAKER, JR.
*"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed your sustenance and birthright are."*
Associate Editor of Oracle
Hodierni Romani
Treasurer Home Room '29

ROBERT BATES
*"Fain would I climb but that I fear to fall."*
Basketball '30, '31
Band '29, '30, '31
President Recreation Unit Boys' League
Frasoris Society

RUTH ACHTENBERG
*"And even then I dare not talk as funny as I can."*

HOLLIS G. ALLING
*"It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood."*
Senior B Play
Oracle Board
Secretary Art Club
Band '29, '30, '31

LIDA BAKER
*"I have often heard defended Least said is soonest mended."*
Athletic Booster Club
Class Athletics

ARNOLDINE BARKER
*"Oh, this learning, what a thing it is."*
Zodiac Staff

WILEY BEAMAN
*"'Tis not mass, but mind, that makes the man."*

ROBERT BELLINGAR
*"Oh, why should life all labor be?"*

OLIVER BIXBY
*"Well, well, the earth must turn upon its axis*
*And all mankind turn with it, heads or tails."*
Asst. Advertising Manager
Zodiac

ISABELLE BURDEN
*"To know her is to love her."*
Cliosophic Society
J-Hop Committee
Clogging Club

HERMAN BURLINGAME
*"God gives all things to the industrious."*
Band '29, '30
Class Basketball

MILDRED CHAPIN
*"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."*

HARRY BENNETT
*"I would make reason my guide."*
Band '29, '30, '31
J-Hop Committee
Parrot Club '30, '31
Banking Council '29

CHARLES BURDEN
*"I ll make assurance doubly sure*
*And take a bond of fate."*

JOE BURGESS
*"I dare do all that may become a man:*
*Who dares do more is none."*

KENNETH BRODBERG
*"The good I stand on, is my truth and honesty."*

LAWRENCE W. COBB
*"I profess not talking: only this,*
*Let each man do his best."*
General Chairman of Senior B Party
Oracle Board
Science Club
Zodiac

ROBERT COLVIN
*"This is an ingenious lad—and good."*
Senior Prom
Student Council '30
Oracle Board
Senior Play

IRENE CULVER
*"I care not fortune, what you me deny; you cannot rob me of free nature's grace."*
Operetta '30
J-Hop Committee
Senior B Party Committee
Commerce Club

BERT DARLING
*"An undevout astronomer is mad."*
Writers' Club
Science Club

GEORGIA DEAN
*"Hear instruction and be wise and refuse it not."*
Adelphic Society
Class Volleyball '30
Class Basketball '30
Girl Reserves

JANET FINCH
*"For she has such a face and such a mien as to be loved needs only to be seen."*
Frasoris Society
Clogging Club '29, '30, '31
J-Hop Committee
Senior B Party Committee

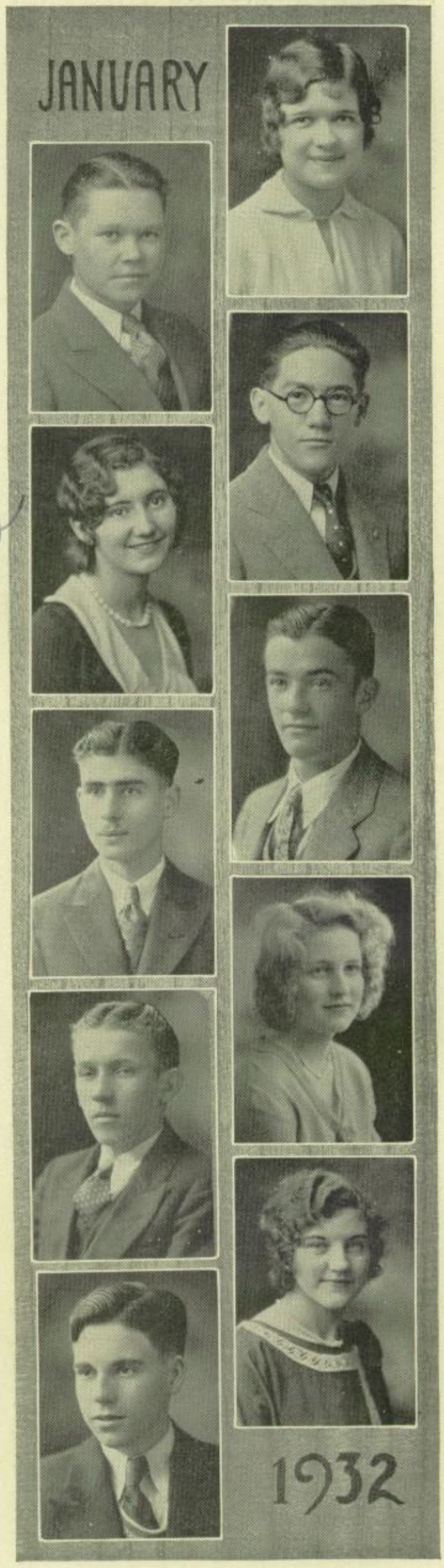
OPAL CULHAM
*"Learning by study must be won."*
Commerce Club '30, '31
Oracle Board
Senior Play Committee

HELEN DANFORD
*"Everyone excels in something in which another fails."*
Commerce Club '30, '31

FANNIE DEAN
*"In friendship I was early taught to believe."*

GERALD EMERY
*"Great oaks from little acorns grow."*
Band '28, '29, '30, '31
Scout Corps Club '30, '31

ALBERT FOSTER
*"A happy soul—that all the way to heaven hath a summer's day."*
Athletic Manager
Basketball Manager
Track Trainer




WILLIAM FRITCHIE
*"The world will ever wonder what he will do next."*
Band '28, '29, '30, '31
Music Club '29, '31
Orchestra '28, '30, '31

ELSIE HALL
*"It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything."*
Senior Play Committee
Euripidean Society
Class Basketball
Athletic Manager

WOODROW HASBANY
*"Men are but children of a larger growth."*
Senior Play
J-Hop Committee
Senior B Party Committee
Radio Club Vice-President

CLARENCE HOLMES
*"What though success will not attend on all,*
*Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall."*
House of Representatives
'30, '31

L. G. IVES
*"Self confidence is the first requisite of a successful undertaking."*
French Club '31

THELMA GRAHAM
*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

BENJAMIN HANNA
*"He that complies against his will,*
*Is of his own opinion still."*
Glee Club '29, '30, '31
Senior Play
Operetta '30
Radio Club '29

GEORGE HENDY
*"This is too easy for me."*
Senior Play Committee
Football '30
Student Council '31
Property Manager Senior Play

LUCINA ISHAM
*"One whose locks outshine the sun."*

EMPRESS H. JEFFRIES
*"I have a heart for every joy."*
Secretary Art Club

ERMIN D. JOHNSON
*"To be strong is to be happy."*
Class Basketball '30, '31

FRANCIS KLINK
*"Just at the age twixt boy and youth*
*When thought is speech*
*And speech is truth."*
Basketball '29, '30, '31
Model Airplane and Yacht Club

WALTER J. LABIAK
*"Say what you will, sir, but I know what I know."*
Knights of Industry

ELEANORE LEATHERMAN
*"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined.'*
Secretary of Writers' Club
Frasoris Society
Secretary Home Room
Girl Reserves

DOROTHY LEWIS
*"Her wit often adds the spice of life."*
Senior Play
Operetta
Frasoris Society
Parrots Club

AUSTIN KELLER
*'His good humor is infectious."*
Basketball '29, '30, '31
Football '30, '31
Track '30, '31

CLAYTON KUTT
*"A little nonsense now and then*
*Is relished by the best of men."*
Yell Master '28, '29, '30, '31
Athletic Booster Club

RUTH E. LAMBERTSON
*"Were she perfect, one would admire her more, but love her less."*
Girl Reserves

NAOMI LETTS
*"Kindness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."*
Adelphic
Home Economics Club
Girl Reserves

EARL L. LEWIS
*"Reason is the law of life."*
Senior Play Committee

FLORENCE E. LONGYEAR
*"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,*
*Nothing there is that bothers me."*
Class Basketball
Commencement Committee
Operetta
Girl Reserves

FRANK J. LOSPINUSO
*"If business interferes with pleasure, cut out business."*

ILA F. LUTZ
*"I have no secret of success but hard work."*
Commerce Club

VILEDA O. McCARRICK
*"I prefer silent prudence to loquacious folly."*

LUCRETIA McHENRY
*"A lady quiet in her ways and held in much esteem by all."*
President French Club
Chorus
Glee Club

MAXINE LOREE
*"Oh woman! Lovely woman!*
*Nature made thee to temper man,*
*They had been brutes without you."*
Band

LOUIS ORAM LYTE
*"A little learning is a dangerous thing."*
Band '29, '30
National Band Tournament '30
Model Airplane and Yacht Club
Senior Prom Orchestra Committee

DUANE LYLE
*"What's the use of figuring on tomorrow when it's twenty-four hours away."*
Orchestra '28, '29
French Club '30, '31
Swimming Team '30, '31
J-Hop Committee

LUCEIL McHENRY
*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*
Commerce Club
J-Hop Committee

EDNA S. MACKFOR
*"Good thoughts like great deeds, need no trumpet."*
Commerce Club

FREDERICK MACY
*"My memory is the thing I forget with."*
Boxing Club
French Club '30, '31

CARL G. MARZKE
*"He is a scholar and a gentleman, sir."*
Business Manager Oracle '31
Chairman Ethics Unit of Boys' League
Secretary Hi-Y '30
Student Council '31

MARJORA MILLER
*"A modest woman is ever amiable."*
Athletic Booster Club
Euripidean Society
Senior Party Committee
Class Athletics

JACK MOONEY
*"He has enough grit to make a sand pile."*
"L' Club

ROSALIN NATHAN
*"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."*

ROBERT MARTIN
*"Where I could not be honest I never yet was valiant."*
Senior Play
Speaker House of Representatives
Student Council '29
Band '29, '30, '31

RHOME W. MEREDITH
*"But I am arm'd And dangers are to me indifferent."*
Commerce Club '30, '31

MARJORIE K. MILLER
*"A diminutive damsel who radiated good spirits."*

FLORENCE E. MOTT
*"To be rich in friends is to be poor in nothing."*
Class Treasurer
Volley Ball
Girl Reserves
Euripidean Society

ETHEL NELSON
*"She has mischief in her eye —look out."*
Home Economics Club
Frasoris Society

CARL NOSAL
*"A good companion makes good company."*
Business Manager Senior Play
G. O. Ticket Sales Manager
Class Basketball '29, '30, '31
Vice-President Commerce Club

JOSEPH P. OWENS
*"Man is the merriest species of creation; all above or below him are serious."*
Portland High School '29
East Lansing High School '30
Orchestra 30, '31

ROBERT PAGE
*"What should man do but be merry?"*
Hi-Y Club
Science Club
Home Room Secretary
Senior Play Committee

PAUL PARTLOW
*"The power of thought is the magic of the mind."*
Commerce Club

ISABEL LOIS PAYNE
*"This lady is always pleasant, kind, and industrious."*
Commerce Club
Oracle Board

THOMAS H. O'BRIEN
*"I'm in the very May-morn of my youth—ripe for exploits and mighty enterprises."*
Frasoris Society
Writers' Club
Sports Editor Zodiac
Tennis '30

DON M. PAGE
*"His worth is warrant for his welcome."*
Hi-Y 28-'32
Cross Country Team '30
Operetta
Advertising Manager Zodiac

RUSSELL PARK
*"A genius can never despise labor."*
Football '29, '30
Hi-Y Club
Senior Party Committee
Band '29, '30, '31

JEAN B. PATON
*"Earth s noblest thing — a woman perfected."*
Vice-President Student Council '31
Secretary Junior Class
Asistant Editor Oracle
General Chairman Union Party

CHARLES F. PEGG
*"Each mind has its own method."*
Band
History Club

EVELYN PILLSBURY
*"True to her work, her word, her friends."*
Treasurer Home Economics Club

DOROTHY G. ROBERT
*"A regular girl and the best of pals."*
Band
Class Athletics

DOROTHY E. ROSS
*"As pure as a pearl and as perfect: a noble and innocent girl."*

IRVIN SCHAIBLE
*"In small proportions we just beauties see,*
*And in short measures life may perfect be."*

DON SHIPMAN
*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

WALTER V. POWELL
*"Every industrious man, in every lawful calling, is a useful man."*
Boxing Club

DAN RECK
*"The best of sports this man is known, a right good fellow we all own."*
Baseball '28, '29
Football '29
President Boxing Club '30, '31
President Varsity Club '31

MACK SANBORN
*"Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow.*
*He who would search for pearls must dive below."*
Senior Play
Track '30
Football '29

PEGGY SCOTT
*"None lived that could deny her charm."*
Student Council '29
Clogging Club
Euripidean

EVELYN SHRODES
*"Where there is a will there is a way."*
Class Volleyball '29, '30
Class Basketball '30, '31

LESTER SIGNS
*"Were there no heaven or no hell I should still be honest."*

WILFRED J. STANAWAY
*"Let's be gay while we may."*

James Stanaway

TWYLA R. STEWART
*"The fewer the words the better the thought."*
Senior Play
President Euripidean Society '30
J-Hop Committee '30
Secretary Girls' League

Twyla Stewart

RALPH SULLIVAN
*"The highest culture is to speak no ill."*
President Band '30, '31
Senior Play
Student Council '30, '31
House of Representatives '30, '31

Ralph Sullivan

ELSIE TRACHSEL
*"An equal mixture of good humor and good sense."*
History Club '31
Banking Council '29, '30
French Club '30
J-Hop Committee

Elsie Trachsel

LAVERN SPRAGUE
*"Away with care, let joy and mirth be combined."*
Oracle Board '31
Operetta '30
Orchestra '29, '30, '31
Commerce Club '30, '31

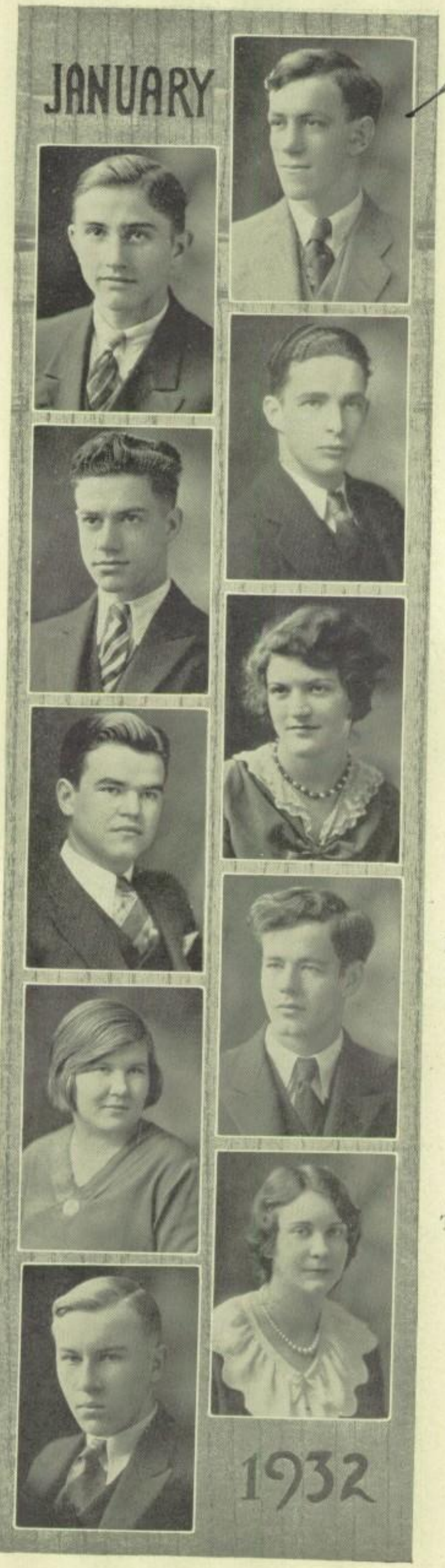
GERMAINE STARR
*"Who will guess what I may be?"*

VIVIAN STRUDLEY
*"Give me something chucked with fun."*
Treasurer Cliosophic Society

Vivian Strudley

ALLISON THOMAS
*"Many are called but few are chosen."*
Student Council '31
Debate '30
House of Representatives '30, '31
Science Club

KATHRYN ULMER
*"Good nature is of daily use."*




WHEELER VAN NUYS
*"Happy men have many friends."*

KENNETH R. WARD
*"Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much."*
President Commerce Club '30

GRAYDON WHITMAN
*"There is a feeling that gives a man true courage; the sense of duty."*

MARIE WILKINS
*"Zealous yet modest."*
Commerce Club '30, '31

LOUIS SCHROEDER
*"Good humor and generosity carry the day the world over."*
Class Basketball '29
Art Club '30, '31

SIDNEY WAGNER
*"The athlete, the student, the man."*
Football '29, '30
Track '30, '31
Varsity Club '29, '30, '31
Athletic Board of Control '30, '31

ROSS C. WAUGH
*"Enjoy life e'er 'tis fled, For when you die, you're a long time dead."*
History Club '31

DOROTHY WICKHAM
*"An optimist carries sunshine to the darkest places."*
Latin Club '30, '31
Girl Reserves '30

DAVID YOUNG
*"Variety's the spice of life that gives it all its flavor."*
Parrot Club '31
Frasoris Society '31

THULA SHEREN
*"A sweeter smile, has ne'er been seen."*
Class Basketball
Class Baseball

BERNICE ROBBINS
*"She has many noble virtues."*
History Club '30, '31
Girl Reserves '30, '31

ROSS SOBER
*"A moral, sensible, well bred man."*
Vice-President Hi-Y

JOE SNYDER
*"He is wise who listens much and talks little."*
Football '28
Poetry Club '29, '30
J-Hop Committee '29

HOWARD VANDERMORE
*"He wears the rose of youth upon his cheek."*
Basketball '29, '30

## SENIOR B's NOT HAVING PICTURES

EDITH GARRISON
*"A quiet, demure maiden with few words."*
Glee Club
Grand Rapids Tech.

WOODROW SANFORD
*"Education—a debt from present to future generations."*
Football Manager

ISAAC JOHNS
*"Success comes in cans; failure in can'ts."*
Golf '30

MARIE DORR
*"Modesty seldom fails to win good will.'*
Commerce Club

# SENIOR B

## COMMITTEES

SENIOR PLAY:

George Hendy
Opal Culham
Elsie Hall
Robert Page
Earl Lewis
Donald Page

SENIOR B PARTY:

Lawrence Cobb
Irene Culver
Duane Lyle
Janet Finch
Eleanore Leatherman
Russell Park
Marjora Miller

SONG:

Robert Flading
Jane Aitken
Robert Martin
Dorothy Robert

J-HOP:

Robert Spencer
Helen Snow
Sidney Wagner
Harry Bennett
Jean Paton
Hollis Alling
Thomas O'Brien

YELL:

Clayton Kutt
Carl Ackley
Ralph Cranmer
Carl Nosal

MOTTO:

Thelma Graham
Rhome Meredith
Ethel Nelson
David Young

COLORS: Maize and Blue

MOTTO: "The world belongs to the energetic."

## SENIOR B CLASS SONG

For we're the Class of '32
Faithful to Central, loyal and true
We march on with standards high
Doing our best we truly try
We want this class to really outstand
Favored and honored on every hand
So we'll give the old, old fight
And yell '32 with all our might.

—Jane Aitken

DON 'N THAT
"CO – CAPTAINS"
JUNE 'N CHUCK
"OHH HH – THAT GUY!"
ROBERT !!!
"AHEM"
"HELLO SWEETHEART"
"HALL DUTY"
OBEDIENT??
"PRETTY SOFT!"
OHH – MY!!
DON 'N PEG
NOW BILL!!!

"Loby"

MANAGER ?!?

HER EDITOR

THE LATEST

LOBBYING

CENTRAL & EASTERN

NOW LOMA

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Mc HENRY

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MEAD

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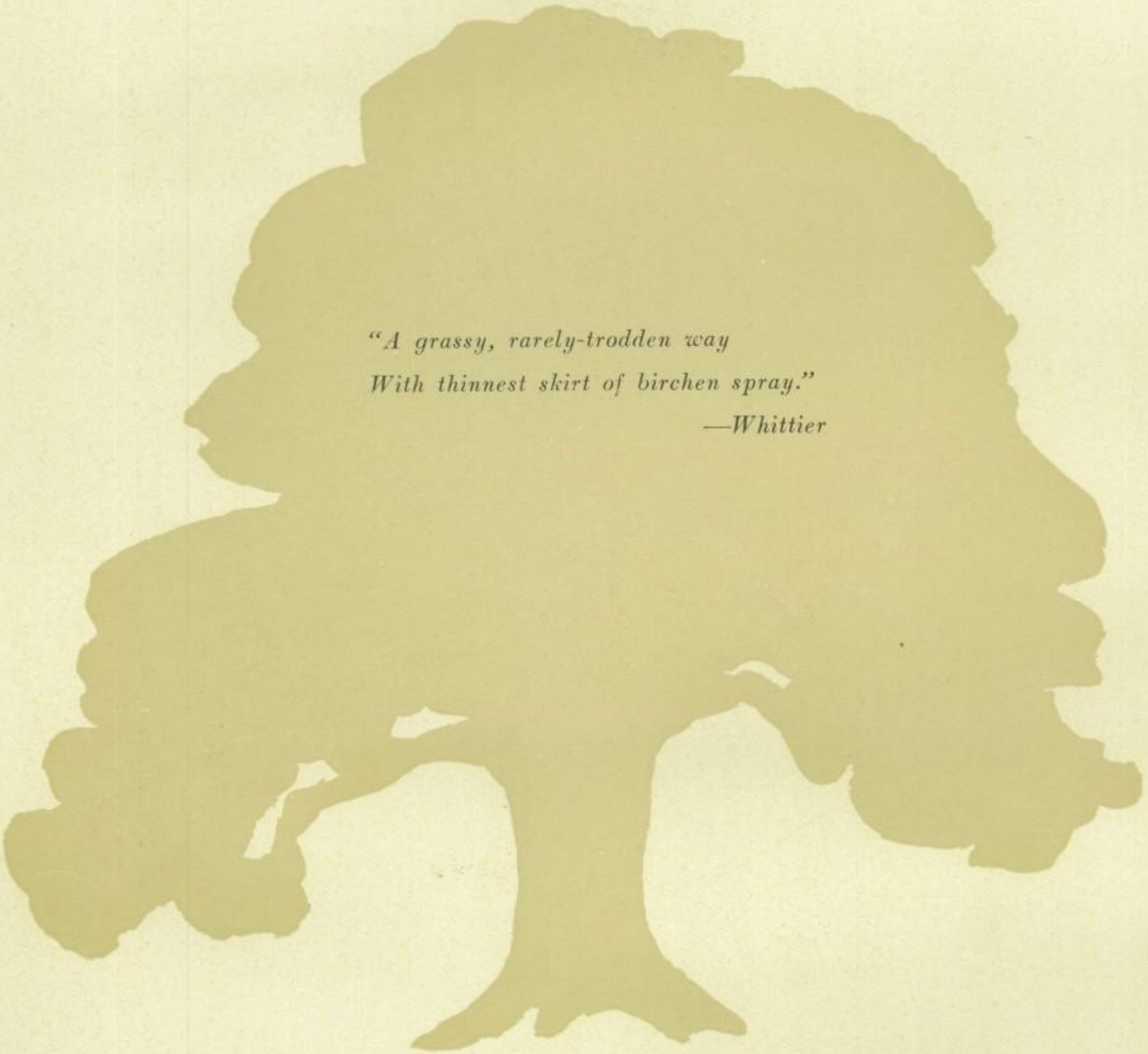
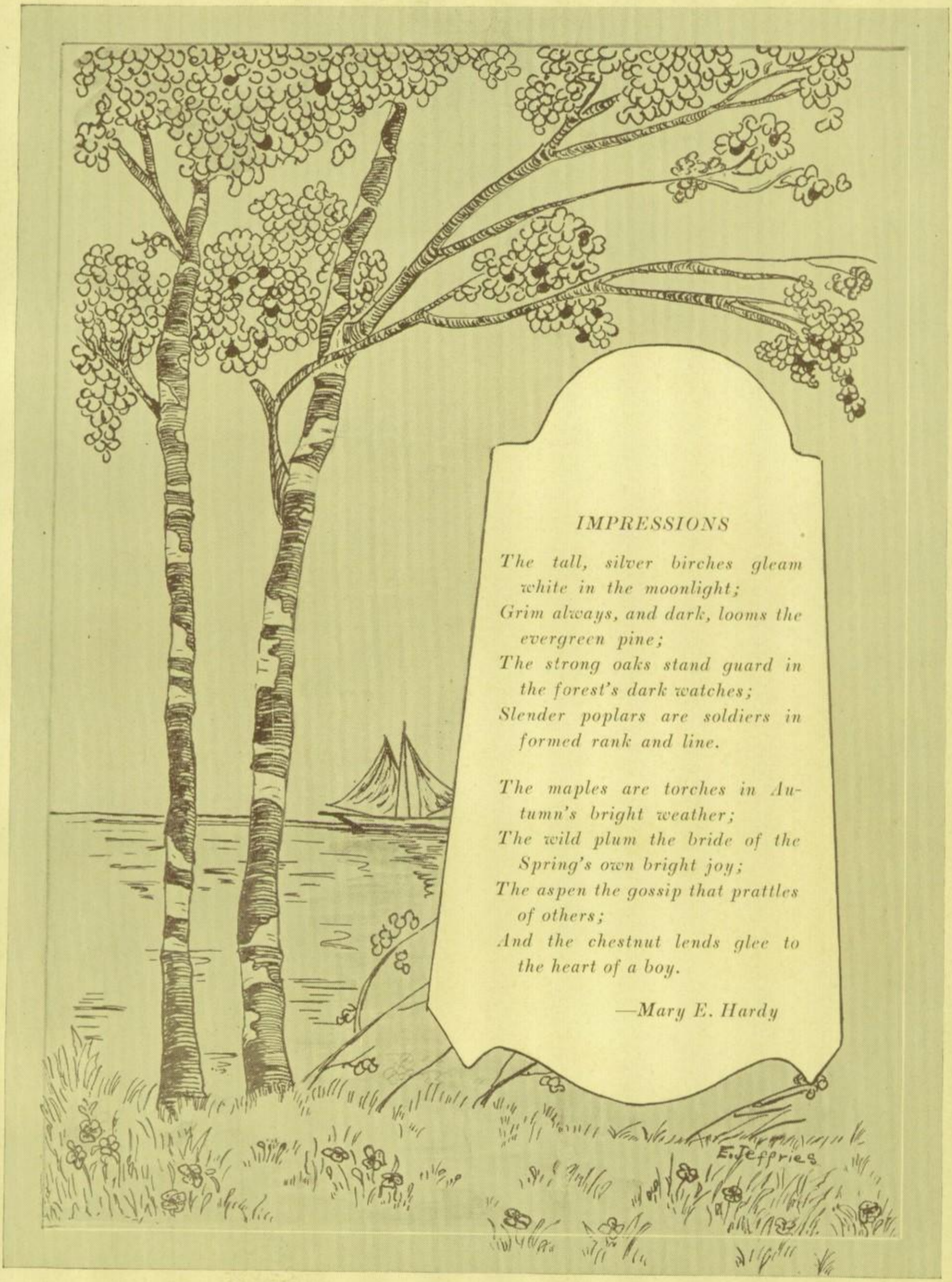
CENTRAL'S "300"



*"A grassy, rarely-trodden way*
*With thinnest skirt of birchen spray."*

*—Whittier*




## *IMPRESSIONS*

*The tall, silver birches gleam*
*white in the moonlight;*
*Grim always, and dark, looms the*
*evergreen pine;*
*The strong oaks stand guard in*
*the forest's dark watches;*
*Slender poplars are soldiers in*
*formed rank and line.*

*The maples are torches in Au-*
*tumn's bright weather;*
*The wild plum the bride of the*
*Spring's own bright joy;*
*The aspen the gossip that prattles*
*of others;*
*And the chestnut lends glee to*
*the heart of a boy.*

*—Mary E. Hardy*

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MARJORIE AFFELDT
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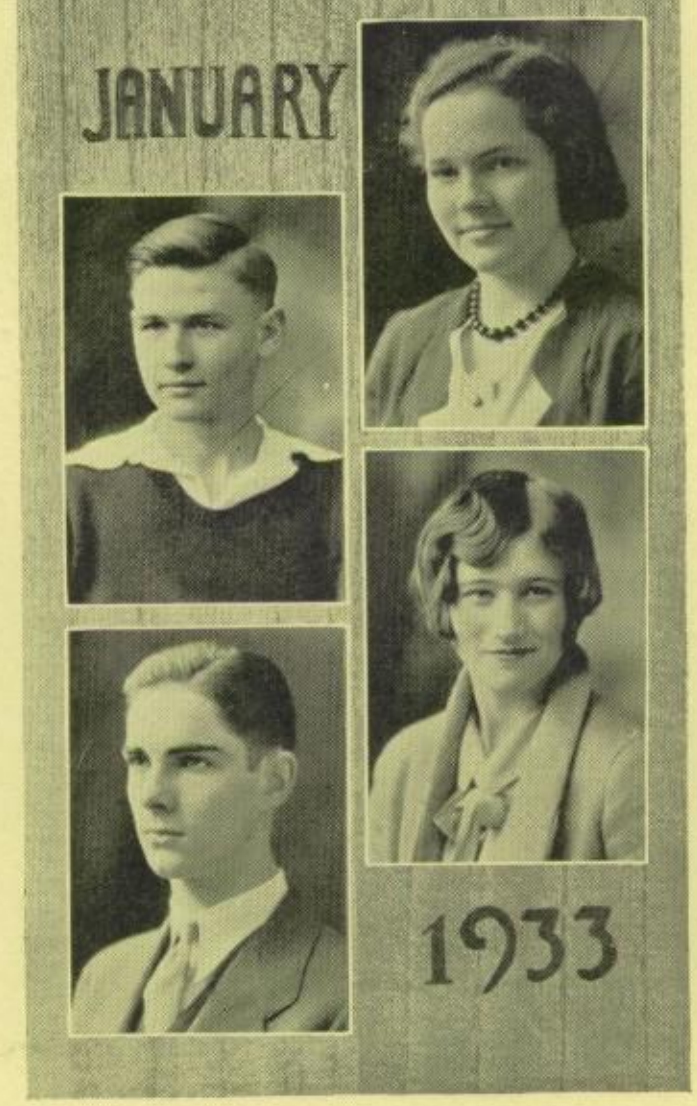


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*Vice-President*

GRACE ROSS
*Treasurer*

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Adams, Jean
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Affeldt, Marjorie
Aldrich, Virginia
Arnston, Oswald

Bailey, Violet
Barrett, Dola
Beaderstadt, Henry
Beilfuss, Verne
Bell, Richard
Besch, Alma
Blackmar, Richard
Blanchard, Muriel
Blay, Raymond
Bopp, Frank
Brazee, Eugene
Brenke, Leona
Britton, Howard
Broessel, Beatrice
Burlingham, Dorothy
Burmaster, Joe
Burnett, Donald

Cady, Rosemary
Canberg, Catherine
Cantrell, Harmon
Carlton, Helen
Carpenter, Robert
Carr, Durbin
Castle, LaVerne
Chadwick, Margaret
Cherry, Austin
Cherry, Ruth
Chesbro, Vera
Clark, Jack
Clark, Max
Come, Mabel
Conrad, Dorothy
Courey, Joe
Cowles, Robert
Cramer, Hilda
Crosby, Aubrey
Crothers, Lester

Dade, Raymond
Daggett, Donald
Dankenbring, Clair
Davis, Carol
Davis, Roy
Day, Clifford
Dean, Louise
Dembowski, Henry
Dibley, Charles
Ditchfield, Marian
Doan, Lawrence
Doebler, Delore
Drier, Edwin
Duch, Victor
Dutcher, Robert

Eddie, Warren
Eddy, Rhea
Edwards, Agnes
Eiserman, Rosella
Ellis, Violet
Ellson, Hildegarde
Endres, Mary Ellen

Farmer, Roscoe
Foreman, Etheldrid
Fossum, Ingeborg
Foster, George
Foster, May
Foster, June
Franck, Alfred
Frantz, Leonard
Fry, Lyle
Fulkerson, Ralph

Gardner, Lillian
Gregory, Clyde
Giannaris, Dan
Goetz, Florence
Golnek, Eleanor
Gorton, Rexine
Gould, Edna
Gould, Marian
Green, Carroll
Green, Chester
Glossop, Howard

Harnick, Virginia Hope
Harris, Bernard
Harvey, Elaine
Harvey, Frances
Henderson, George
Henderson, Letha
Henning, Dyle
Herner, Arthur
Hein, Harold
Hershiser, Doris
Hicks, Bernice
Hill, Richard
Honsowitz, Milton
Hopkins, Alonzo
Horiszny, Steve
Horiszny, Walter
Hosmer, Walter
Howarth, Edward
Huffman, Herbert
Humenny, Anna
Humenny, Mary
Huston, Helen
Hull, Harold
Holbeck, Margaret
Janetzke, Elsa
Johnson, Leota
Joy, George
Jones, Edgar

Kannowski, Kurt
Kelley, Bernice
Kessler, LaVeta
Kincaid, Joyce
King, Helen
Kirkby, Kearney
Kirtland, Evelyn
Klein, Agnes
Knowles, Kathryn
Kopietz, Helen
Korn, Ruth
Krause, Jack
Krauss, Luther
Kriehn, Rosie
Keast, Harry

La Forge, Ellen
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McAdams, Marguerite
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May, William
Mitchell, Lowell
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Meyer, Paul
Moore, Geoffrey
Moore, Max
Moorman, Joe
Morris, Walter
Mayne, Phyllis
McCarrick, Ruby
Miller, Bonnietta
Miller, Laura
Mitchell, Harriet
Mitchell, Margaret
Morse, Delbert
Morse, Fredrica
Mullen, Edwin
McEwing, Gordon

Nagy, Carl
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Neumann, Harrison
Nolen, Richard

Osborn, Laurence

Pearce, Jean
Pifer, Arden
Pinch, Clarence
Pratt, Edwin
Pratt, Ray
Pringle, Hartley
Patterson, Neal
Palmer, Pauline
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Peoples, Ann
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Perry, Helen C.
Petrie, Esther
Pinkerton, Annette
Pino, Dorothy
Parsons, Eleanor
Powell, Henry

Ricks, Violet
Rodgers, Robert
Roe, Harold
Roe, Joseph
Ross, Virginia
Rouse, Arthur
Rowe, Eva
Rush, Lillian
Russell, Billy
Russell, Jean

Sargent, Arthur
Sarto, Leo
Schaus, Catherine
Schultz, Gretchen
Schwier, Donald
Searson, Kenneth
Schaffer, Howard
Sheets, Don
Shepard, Frances
Sheren, Thula
Shields, Jane
Smith, Alice
Smith, Don H.
Smith, Don R.
Smith, Earl
Smith, Marion
Smith, Otis
Snyder, Don
Sonnenberg, Herman
Southwell, Keith
Spaeth, Arnold
Spalding, Vivian
Spencer, Richard
Springer, Dale
Springer, Dorothy
Standish, Marion
Steele, Jeanne
Stevens, Loren
Sumerix, Jerald
Summerfield, Charles
Swift, Marion

## JUNIOR A CLASS LIST

Taylor, Bernice
Tellner, Charles
Tenny, Jessica
Tews, Clara
Thaldorf, Fred
Thomas, Orvil
Thomas, Samuel
Tingay, Sheral
Tischer, Katherine
Trotter, Hoyle
Trudgeon, Irving
Tykocki, Henry
Upner, Margaret
Valo, Andrew
Van Burger, Robert
Van Deventer, Karl
Vaughn, Orlo
Waack, Erana
Wagner, Miriam
Ward, Dorothy
Wardell, Freda
Warren, Wilda
Webb, Arthur
Whipple, Marjorie
Whitney, Esther
Wilder, Laura
Winans, Robert
Wood, Lois
Worden, Edgar
Work, James
Yocum, Barbara
Young, Maurice

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Alford, Dorothy
Allmeroth, Harold
Adams, Harry
Bair, Robert
Baker, Alice M.
Barker, Donald
Beaman, Harry
Beaman, Hughie
Beckwith, Elnorgene
Bemus, Louise
Boughner, E. L.
Brockwald, Lester
Brodberg, Ronald
Brundage, Betty Jane
Buchanan, Faye
Bush, Edward
Creighton, Elaine M.
Coscarelli, Fred
Coxon, Eleanor
Davis, Margaret
Dell, Gertrude
Dorriell, Majel
Egre, August
Elliott, Irene
Fitzgerald, Howard
Foster, Virginia E.
French, Ruth
Furtah, Helen
Gerughty, Robert
Gillis, David W.
Green, Thelma G.
Gulbovich, Anna
Horaney, Rose
Harrington, Dick
Hawkins, Elwood R.
Hicks, Leonard
Holt, George
Hopkins, Vera
Harb, Margaret
Hildie, Dwayne
Jones, Fred
Kirker, Jean
Kittle, Howard
Koslosky, Helen
Lamerson, Rex
Lemmon, Russell
Landers, Julia
Lange, Dorothy
Ledford, Bernard
Lenz, Rolland
Lofton, Ellis
Lyte, Mary Louise
Levandowski, John
Marlatt, Alice
Martin, T. R.
McKane, Kenneth
Meseroll, Florence
Mingus, Harland
Mullett, Marshall
Miller, Rosaleen
Munro, Glenn
Norris, Ernest
Null, Evelyn
Otto, Helen
Payne, Ralph
Pearson, Charles B.
Pepperman, Crystal
Petrie, Inez
Picken, Erma
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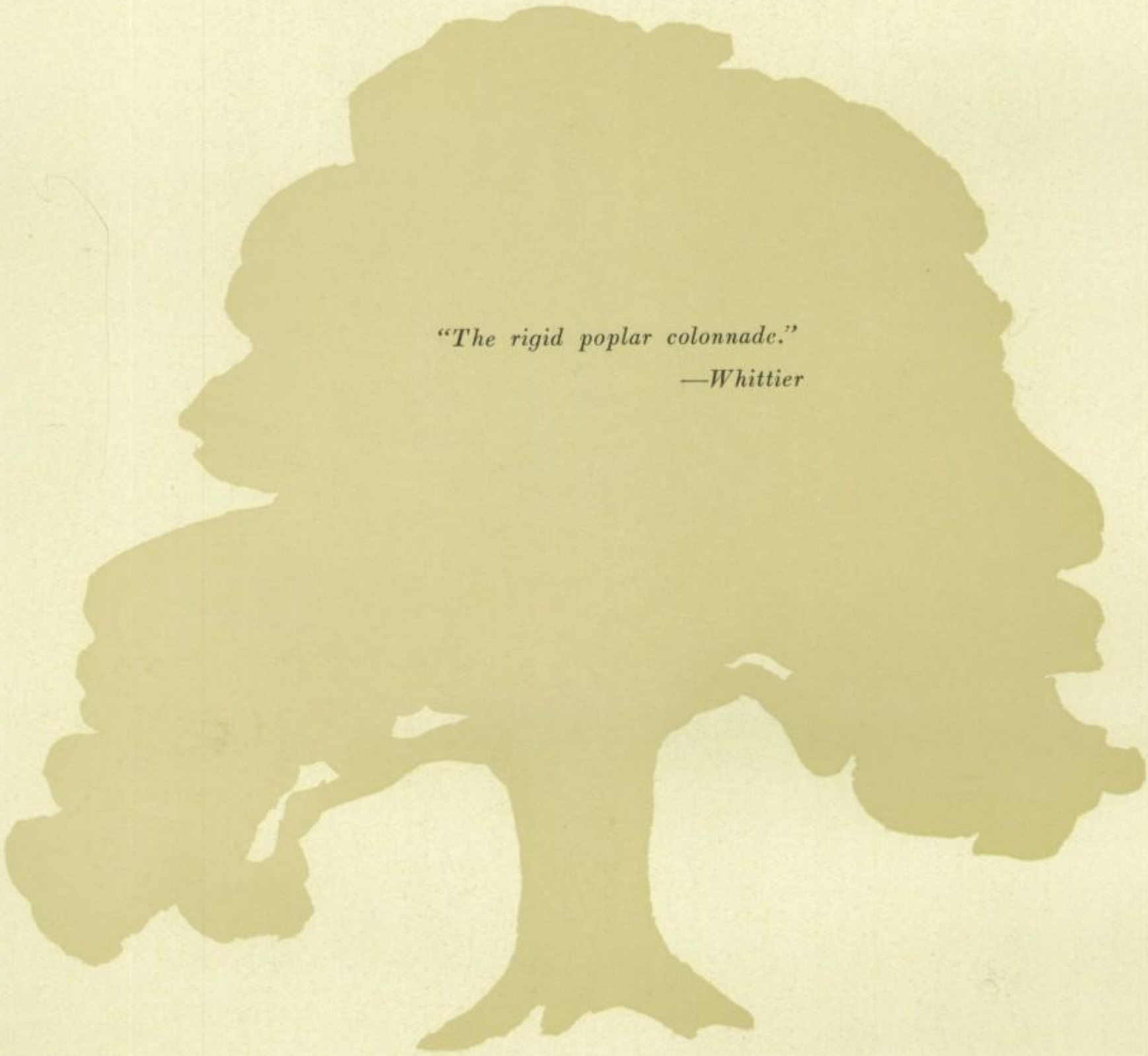
Pratt, Florence E.
Price, Donald
Radford, Marilyn
Reed, Hubert
Riffle, Fred
Roberts, Verma
Ryerse, Ruth E.
Rose, Grace
Russell, Billy
Sexton, Robert
Squires, Robert
Seeds, Ruth
Seelye Robert
Sine, Glenn
Simpson, William
Smith, Robert
Solomon, Eva
Southworth, Betty
Stevens, Paul E.
Strait, Maurice
Tank, Betty
Terrill, Jane
Thompson, Lois
Tinney, Lester
Turner, Doris
Van Sickle, Kathleen
Van Tassell, Laurence
Wakenhut, Marjorie L.
Walker Helene
Ward, Eunice
Warner, Mary Anne
Waugh, Roy
Whitesell, Donald
Willard, Gordon

Nellie McCormick
*Junior A Class Adviser*

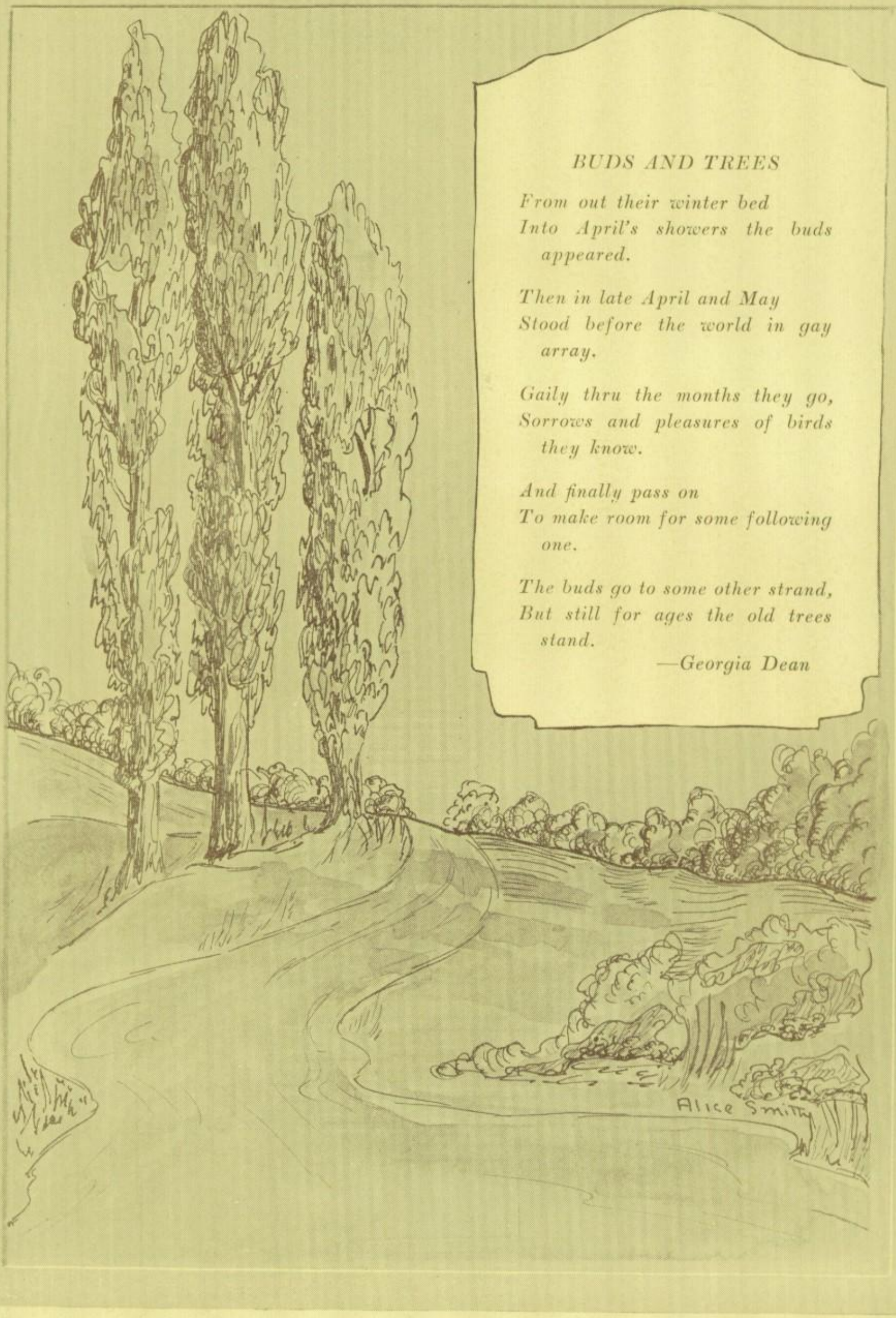
Robert Bell
*Junior B Class Adviser*

YOU DON'T SAY
MARGARET
WILLIE
YEA CURTIS
"T. B."
RUTH—DOT—TAT



*"The rigid poplar colonnade."*

*—Whittier*




## *BUDS AND TREES*

*From out their winter bed*
*Into April's showers the buds*
*appeared.*

*Then in late April and May*
*Stood before the world in gay*
*array.*

*Gaily thru the months they go,*
*Sorrows and pleasures of birds*
*they know.*

*And finally pass on*
*To make room for some following*
*one.*

*The buds go to some other strand,*
*But still for ages the old trees*
*stand.*

*—Georgia Dean*

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McNeil, Ione
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Smith, Don
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## TREES

*Trees! They silent sentinals stand,*
*Untiring watchers of the land,*
*Lining every walk of life,*
*Gazing on immortal strife.*
*Housing cruisers of the sky*
*When to you at night they fly;*
*Whispering secrets all the day;*
*Shading happy children's play.*
*Oh, for things you know and do*
*For the beauty set in you,*
*I would give my life to be,*
*Wise and strong like you, a tree.*

—Blanche Clarenetta Root

# SOPHOMORE B CLASS LIST

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Balcom, Margaret
Balmer, Dale
Banghart, Marion
Barnett, Grace
Beach, Hazel
Bean, Ruth
Beebe, Vivian
Bennett, Alma
Bennett, Leroy
Besch, Emil
Birdsley, Gladys
Blair, Marlin
Blair, Marian
Blythe, Dorothy
Bohnet, Ronald
Boylan, Doris
Boyle, Ronald
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Bremer, Olga
Britton, Victor
Brodberg, Harold
Bundy, Doris
Burgess, Lavern W.

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Campbell, Joyce
Carpenter, Richard
Champlin, Roy A.
Chesbro, Marian
Clark, Thelma
Coffey, John E.
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Culham, Gordon W.

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Cygan, John

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Dominik, Frank, Jr.
Drew, Thelma

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Flading, Melvin
Fox, Edward
Foster, Charles
Furgason, Arlene

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Heiser, Julius
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Kinney, John
Kyes, Lavern

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Love, Ruth
Lutz, Howard

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McLaughlin, Maxine
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Marsh, Robert
Marsh, Walter
Mathews, Floyd
Marshall, Rhea
Meier, Martha
Miller, Donald
Moelter, Marguerite
Moelter, Thelma
Mulholland, Donald

Nasif, Sumia
Newton, Jeannette

Olin, Harry
Oliver, Barbara

Pattengill, Victor
Patterson, Ellsworth
Pearson, Grover
Pellpshen, Helen
Phillips, Doris
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Premoe, Helen

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Reasoner, James
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Richmond, Gordon
Rosebrough, Richard
Rudd, Wellington

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Sanders, Minnie
Schlicter, William
Scieszka, Bernice
Scott, Lenavee
Seegar, Charles
Shroyer, Monnell
Shupp, Clayton
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Simmons, Julia
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Smith, Lucile
Sonnenberg, Edwin
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*Sophomore B Class Adviser*

# PRIZE AWARDS

The Hester Haze Memorial Prize for girls was established by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haze as a memorial to their daughter, Hester, a former graduate of Central High School. This is awarded semi-annually to that girl of the graduating class who most highly and clearly typifies the best ideals of womanhood.

The Jamie Debardeleben Stebbins Memorial Prize is donated by Mr. Frances Stebbins in memory of his wife. Like the Hester Haze prize it consists of fifty dollars in gold awarded each semester to that Senior boy who most highly and clearly typifies the ideals of true manhood. The winners of the above prizes are determined by committees from the graduating class.

One of the new awards in Central is the Ida A. Lamb Award. It was established by Miss Etta R. Wilbur of the Central High faculty in memory of a former member of the faculty. The award consists of twenty-five dollars and is given to the girl in the graduating class who has the highest average of scholarship throughout her high school career.

The Michigan Honor Trophy is given by the University of Michigan Club of this city. A boy from the graduating class is chosen by a joint faculty and class committee for the privilege of having his name engraved upon the trophy which remains the property of the school. The achievements recognized by the trophy are threefold: leadership, scholarship and athletics.

An award given solely to members of the industrial department is the Foremanship Scholarship Award. It is given by the Foremen's Club of Lansing and consists of a standard course in Foremanship given at the Chamber of Commerce. High grades in the Senior class year constitute the requisite.

The newest award which Central boasts is the Virgilian Scholarship Medal. This is given to the students who have an average of B or over in Latin 7 and 8, or the Virgil courses. The prize was inaugurated by the Hodierni Romani of Central in celebration of the bimillenium of the birth of Virgil.

### HESTER HAZE

| | |
|---|---|
| January '23 | Beatrice Ingersoll |
| June '23 | Margaret G. Hayden |
| January '24 | Greta June Wallington |
| June '24 | Eda Alinda Weiskotten |
| January '25 | Bertha Pollitt |
| June '25 | Vernice Helen Eckhart |
| January '26 | Genevieve Hunt |
| June 26 | Ruth Bishop |
| January '27 | Nellie Holmes |
| June '27 | Elaine Come |
| January '28 | Margaret Bishop |
| June '28 | Betty Otwell |
| January '29 | Clarice Knapp |
| June '29 | Gertrude C. MacGregor |
| January '30 | Sophia Van Kiuken |
| June '30 | Katherine Mae Morden |
| January '31 | Margaret Alford |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

### FOREMANSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| June '27 | Howard Beagle |
| January '28 | Adelbert Parker |
| June '28 | Henry Paul |
| January '29 | Hiemo Hiemonen |
| June '29 | William Alexander Elsenheimer |
| January '30 | Howard Smith |
| June '30 | James Hicks |
| January '31 | Duane Cobb |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

### MICHIGAN HONOR TROPHY

| | |
|---|---|
| June '27 | Sylvester O'Mara |
| January '28 | Harry Davis |
| June '28 | Ronald Damon |
| January '29 | Lewis Dail |
| June '29 | John Alvin Webb |
| January '30 | James Schiller |
| June '30 | Joseph Foster |
| January '31 | John McAlvay |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

### IDA A. LAMB

| | |
|---|---|
| June '30 | Elizabeth Snow |
| January '31 | Ruth Weintraub |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

### JAMIE DEBARDELEBEN STEBBINS

| | |
|---|---|
| June '27 | Sylvester O'Mara |
| January '28 | Ruthford Green |
| June '28 | Ronald Damon |
| January '29 | Wallace Wilson |
| June '29 | Richard Carl Hammerschmidt |
| January '30 | Robert Kline |
| June '30 | Henry Winnicki |
| January '31 | Richard O'Dell |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

### VIRGILIAN SCHOLARSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| January '31 | Norman Hicks |
| | Bruce Campbell |
| June '31 | |
| January '32 | |

# PRIZE WINNERS

KATHERINE MORDEN
*Haze*

MARGARET ALFORD
*Haze*

HENRY WINICKI
*Stebbins*

RICHARD O'DELL
*Stebbins*

Dick O'Dell

ELIZABETH SNOW
*Lamb*

RUTH WEINTRAUB
*Lamb*

JOSEPH FOSTER
*Michigan Honor*

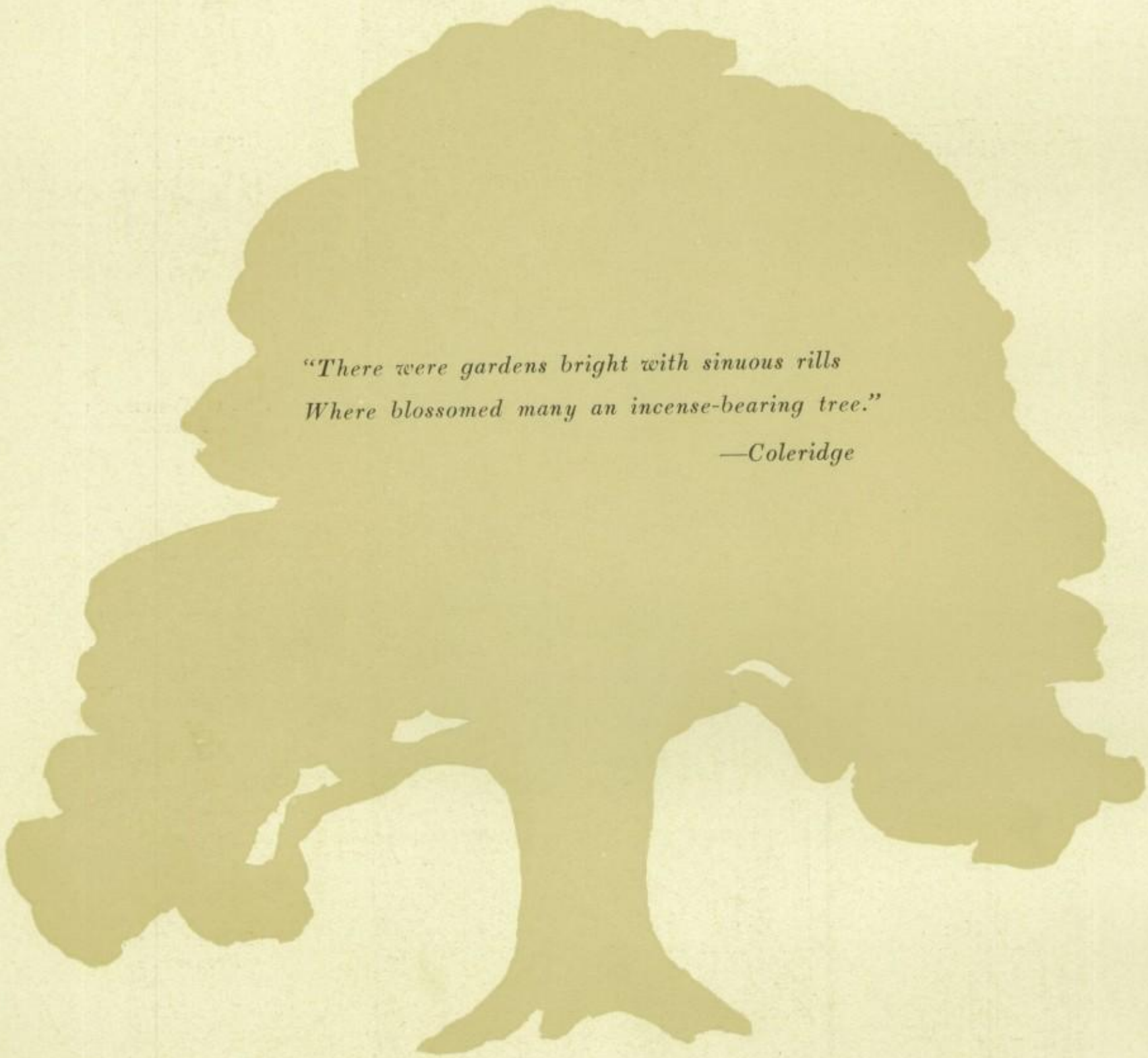
JOHN MCALVAY
*Michigan Honor*

JAMES HICKS
*Foreman's*

DUANE COBB
*Foreman's*

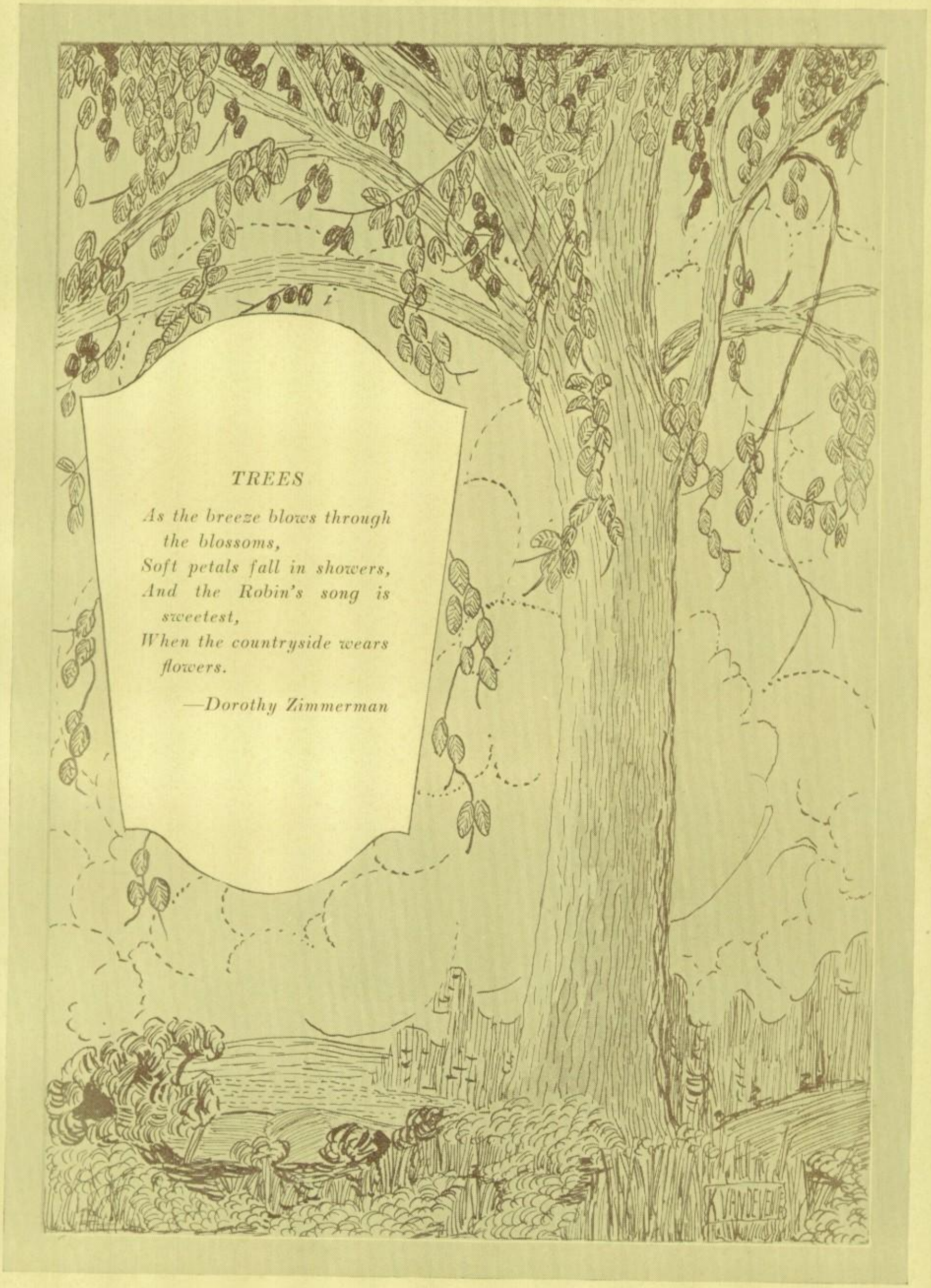
NORMAN HICKS
*Virgilian*

BRUCE CAMPBELL
*Virgilian*



*"There were gardens bright with sinuous rills*
*Where blossomed many an incense-bearing tree."*

*—Coleridge*



*TREES*

*As the breeze blows through*
*the blossoms,*
*Soft petals fall in showers,*
*And the Robin's song is*
*sweetest,*
*When the countryside wears*
*flowers.*

*—Dorothy Zimmerman*

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

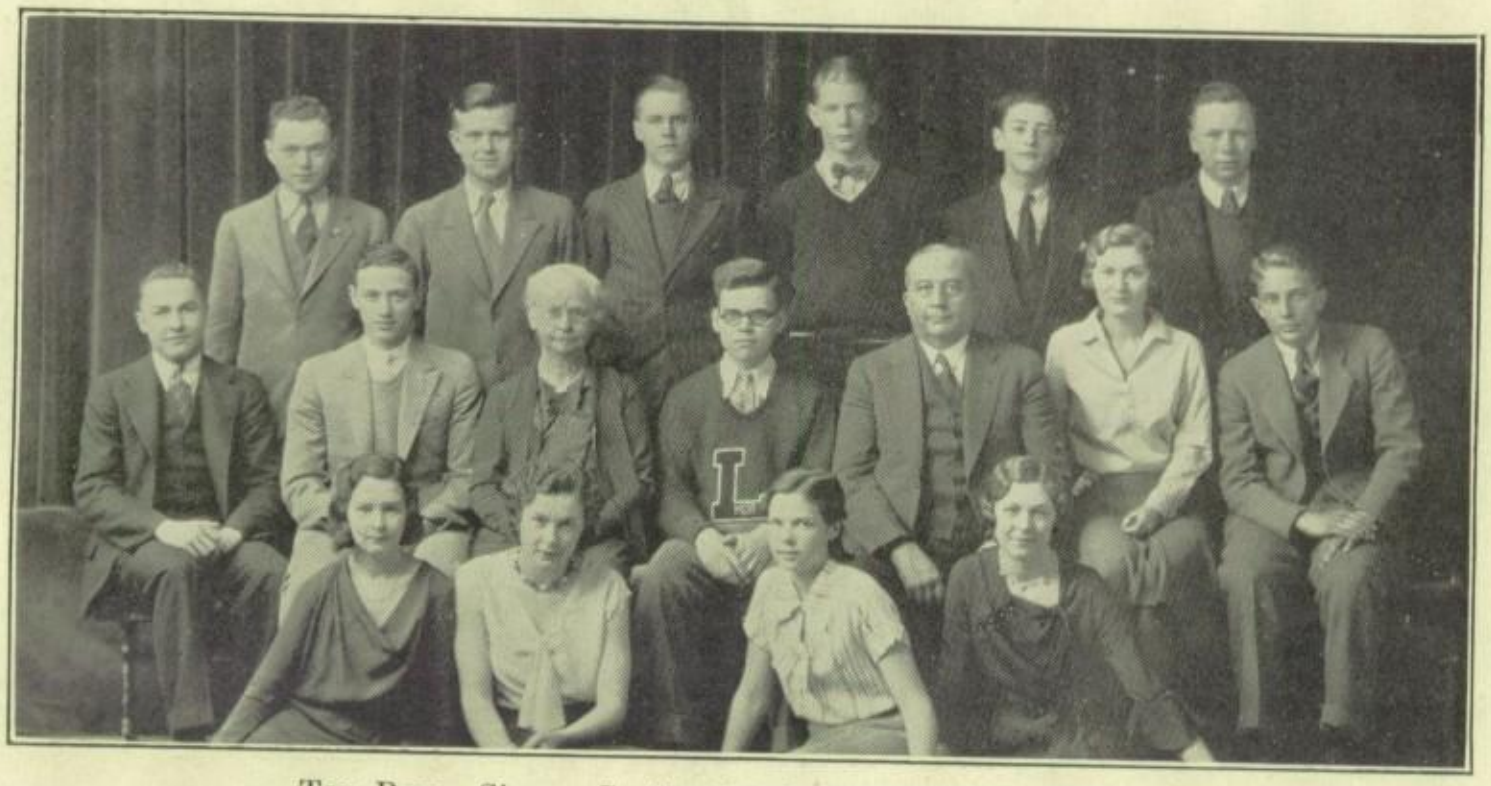
Once again we find the annual graduating exercises with us. Once more this exercise takes you from the role of student and places you in the role of alumnus. As you are about to assume this responsibility, a few words concerning the alumni of Lansing Central and the Alumni Association may be of some interest.

You of Lansing Central may well be proud of the Lansing Alumni. They are scattered throughout all the world doing their bit. We find them as lawyers, doctors, teachers, leaders in the business world, inventors, ministers, agriculturists, and in many other occupations. Not only in the business world, but also in the realm of higher education we find them taking their place. Recently, one-fourth of the students who were on the honor roll of a particular division in one of our colleges were Lansing Central graduates. We find them standing out not only in these respects, but they shine in the world of sports as well.

The Alumni Association is the one organization by which you may keep in touch with the progress of your Alma Mater and also continue your friendships with schoolmates after graduation. Many of you will leave this locality, thus losing contact with the school and the alumni. The Alumni Association offers you a means of continuing your pleasant relations after graduation and in the years to come. Through the unselfish endeavor of some Lansing Central graduates, the Alumni Association has created an organization which attempts to aid needy alumni of Lansing Central in their efforts to secure higher education. This is a worthy and well directed enterprise on their part, and is one which should gain your interest and attention.

With these few words the Alumni and the Alumni Association wish you well and the greatest of success in the coming years.

ROBERT R. HURLEY, '29
Vice-President and Acting President.



Top Row: Simon, Curtis, Smith, Doelle, Nolan, Flading
Second Row: Sexton, Kositchek, Lott, Schneider, LeFurge, Reynolds, Blanding
First Row: Huston, Lawson, Woodlock, Reitz

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Third Row: Thomas, Boice, Doelle, Marzke, Wendt, Moore, Marshall, Page
Second Row: Huston, Lawson, Cameron, Paton, Lott, Kositchek, LeFurge, Carr, Simon
First Row: Barrett, Come, Ward, Gillen, Lilly, Ezermand, Porter, Lyte



Eunice Ward

Top Row: Baker, Colvin, Alling, Curtis, Sprague
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## 1892

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The Oracle Board, which is responsible for the work of publishing the school annual, was selected from the classes of June, 1931 and January, 1932. The complete list of members with their corresponding offices are given above.

The editor-in-chief, who is elected by a vote of his class, and the faculty literary adviser appoint the literary and art editors. Three of the associate editors are selected from the June class, and three from the January class. An art editor is appointed from each participating class.

The business manager is elected from the class other than that of which the editor-in-chief is a member. He is supported in his work by the business staff and the faculty business manager. The presidents of the two classes publishing the Oracle become ex-officio members of the Oracle Board.

Each member of the Board is especially qualified for the position since the faculty literary adviser usually chooses students who have been recommended by several of the faculty. The Board begins its work at the beginning of the fall semester and continues unceasingly throughout the two semesters until the annual is published.

Top Row: Hildie, Morris, Cobb, Brockbank, Bixby
Third Row: Schopp, Frye, Blackmar, Jones, Poxson, Homer, Eldridge, Blanding
Second Row: Klinger, Page, O'Brien, Cigard, Lott, Graham, Koehler, Otto, Gould
First Row: Wacker, Pinkerton, Hurry, Snow, Reed, Dowd, Druin

# ZODIAC

## 1904

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Twice a week, on alternate Thursdays, the Zodiac, Lansing Central's Signs of the Times, is published. It has been printed for many years, the earlier editions appearing in magazine form. This was later changed and Central now claims an up-to-date, four page paper, with an efficient and aspiring staff of students under the general supervision of Miss Lott.

During the last two semesters the journalistic efforts were headed by Douglas Graham as editor-in-chief. Mr. Graham did much toward improving the paper not only as to the literary tone but in the general organization of the staff as well. Formerly almost all the work was done by the two editors but under Mr. Graham's direction the work was divided up, giving each reporter a definite obligation to fulfill. Regular hours for staff meetings were set, the paper improved perceptibly, and incidentally, became a very democratic institution.

The staff consists of four departments. Thomas O'Brien has charge of the Sports section, Helen Otto of the Society page, Eva Gould is the news editor and Elijah Poxson handles feature articles.

Lightnin', Mrs. Jones, Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Buckley, Marvin, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Townsend

# SENIOR A PLAY

## BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS

Mildred Buckley - - - June Briggs
Mrs. Jones - - - Helen Winegardner
Mrs. Margaret Davis - - Jane Foster
Mrs. Harper - - - - Veva Lowes
Freeda - - - - - Mildred Peacock
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John Marvin - - - - - Robert Ayres
Raymond Thomas - - Donald Sexton
Lemuel Townsend - - Edward Ward
Rodney Harper - - Robert Thompson
Everitt Hammond - - William Curtis
Nevin Blodgett, Sheriff - - Fred Beach
Teddy Nelson - - - William Findley
Fred Peters - - - - Carl Schopp
Walter Lennon - - - Don Valentine
Zeb Crothers - - - Irving Beckwith

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Pasquale, Forrester, Jones, Kitamaru, Weedon, Welsh, Welling, Francis, Forrester
Buxton, Lopez

## SOMEBODY'S CROOKED

The tryouts for the Senior B Play of the class of January, 1932, were announced on Monday, January 26, and the cast selected the following Thursday, with the following characterizations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ishe Kitamaru | Woodrow Hasbany |
| Sadie Jones | Dorothy Lewis |
| Daniel Forrester | Robert Flading |
| Julia Welling | Twyla Stewart |
| Bessie Forrester | Marian Andros |
| Billy Francis | Robert Colvin |
| Homer Buxton | Ralph Sullivan |
| Bernie Welsh | Robert Martin |
| Senor Lopez | Hollis Alling |
| Pasquale | Mack Sanborn |
| John Weedon | Louis Hanna |

The title and cast were kept secret until just before the production on March 11. The cast enjoyed nightly practice broken only by expeditions dispatched to the Kewpie, a neighboring hamburg "shoppe' for sustenance about six o'clock in the evening. Due to a gun battle, injuring one, firearms were removed from the production.

The dress rehearsal was replete with chills, thrills, and disappointments for the actors. The actual performance, however, went off without a hitch, and was proclaimed a great success by the near-capacity crowd at the West Junior Auditorium. Directors Boyce and Voght published their satisfaction, and, together with the cast, sighed with relief at the conclusion of the six-week ordeal.

Top Row: Wesley Knaup, Reeves, Hasbany, Bopp, Osborn, Corey, Martin
Second Row: Lamerson, Bliss, Curtis, LeFurge, Flading, Kraus, Vaughn, Cameron
First Row: Sawyer, Upner, Radford, Dietz

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## 1926

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Lawrence Osborn
Ray Blay
Benjamin Hanna

Alice Smith
Ursula Walters
Don Campbell
James Harryman
Jack Reeves
Floyd Mathews
George Henderson
Ernest Haskin
Robert Smith
Wesley Knaup
Catherine Andros
Bernice Scieszka

Top Row: Knaup, Corey, M. Cook, Haskin
Third Row: Hanna, R. Smith, Kirkby, Campbell, Reeves
Second Row: Harris, E. Smith, Page, Wakenhut, Flading, Mueller
First Row: Sawyer, Walters, Upner, Deitz

Top Row: Brodberg, LeClear, Sprague, Page, Lewis, Galland
Second Row: Wakenhut, Hannah, Winans, Curtis, VanNuys, Moore, Lamerson
First Row: Alford, Colt, Lamb, Nagy, Blessing, Leatherman

## STUDENT DUTY FORCE

The Student Duty Officers, organized to promote order and efficiency in the school, continued its operation thru the current year. Officers posted in the halls eased the congestion and aided in the swift movement of traffic between classes. The student body by their cooperation made this task a simple one. In like manner the officers were used to help in the speedy emptying of assemblies under an orderly plan.

Carrying out the plans of the Student Council, an officer was placed in the Honor Study Hall during the noon period. Thus a quiet and orderly atmosphere was maintained for those who wished to study without the presence of a teacher being necessary. In the main study hall, Student Duty officers assisted the teachers placed there during the noon period. The check room and ticket taking for the All-Central banquet was handled by the force with the assistance of other students. Throughout the school year the student body as a whole did their best to aid the Student Duty force in its operations.

Top Row: Wagner, Kutt, Dembowski, Wendt, Graham, Tycocki
Second Row: Poxson, Neumann, Hunt, Simon, Sargeant, Kositchek, Marshall
First Row: Schneider, Blessing, Paton, Lamb, Gillen, Page

Top Row: Pearce, Bliss, Ward, Aitkin
Second Row: Leach, Lott, Gibbs, McCormick, Wilson
First Row: Goodrich, Schneider, Huston

# GIRLS' LEAGUE

## 1927

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Jean Bliss | *President* | Jane Aitken |
| Eva Ward | *Vice-President* | Helen Snow |
| Jean Pearce | *Secretary* | Frances Perry |
| Helen Huston | *Social Service and Usage Unit* | Mary Louise Lyte |
| Lucinda Schneider | *Health Unit* | Vivian Strudley |
| Jane Aitken | *Recreational Unit* | Dorothy Conrad |
| Helen Goodrich | *Vocational Unit* | Jane Foster |

The Girls' League is composed of all the girls of Central. It is made up of four units, and purposes to instruct the girls in various phases of life. These four units are the Vocational, the Health, the Recreational, and the Social Service and Social Usage.

Top Row: Wilson, Perry, McCormick, Strudley, Foster, Conrad
Bottom Row: Leach, Lyte, Lott, Gibbs, Aitken, Snow

Top Row: Simon, Thomas, Bolles
First Row: Curtis, Koehler, Green, Doelle

John A. Doelle

## DEBATE

The question for debate this year, "Resolved: That national chain grocery stores operating in the state of Michigan are detrimental to the people of the state," gave the debating team of Central plenty of chance for research and brainwork. They were also greatly aided by independent merchants and aggressive chain-store men. From this foundation rose a team which lost two debates by split decisions when defending the negative or chain-store side of the question and won two debates when upholding the independent-store or affirmative side. The team was composed of Allison Thomas, Betty Koehler, and Erwin Simon, the captain, in the first debate. Allison Thomas was replaced by John Doelle in the last three debates and Betty Koehler by Raymond Bolles in the last two. Erwin Simon finished his last year as captain of the team. Allison Thomas and John Doelle are eagerly looking forward to more debating next year under Coach Morris J. Green, who is well liked by all debaters. Bill Curtis, because of his loyalty to the team and his hard work and study during each of his three years of attendance at Central, was also awarded a letter.

| Debate | Team Debated | Central's Score | Opponent's Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Grand Rapids Central | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | Battle Creek Central | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Battle Creek Central | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | Saginaw Eastern | 2 | 1 |

Fourth Row: Mingus, Vaughn, Martin
Third Row: Brodberg, Black, Cook, Langly, Smith, Seeley, Lyte, Burgess, Hunt, Webb, Tonn, Welton, Worden, McNeil
Second Row: Carpenter, Duch, Beckwith, Gardner, Alling, Brody, Owens, Kreag, Horton, Hanratte
First Row: Campbell, Carr, Stephens, Carpenter, Sprague

# ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is one of the important organizations of the Musical Department. The standards of musical composition are studied with the aim of becoming as nearly a symphony orchestra as is possible for high school students.

The orchestra suffered a severe blow when Eastern High School was established, the instrumentation being greatly reduced together with the actual number of musicians attending. Not daunted, however, Mr. Stephens, the director, started building up the orchestra to its former size. This was a long and tiresome thing to do, yet every year the organization increases and Mr. Stephens has high hopes for the future.

The orchestra enters the State Contest which takes place annually the latter part of May. Central has always rated well, taking a third last spring against some very stiff competition at the Ann Arbor Contest.

Delegates are also sent to the all-state orchestra, composed of the best high school musicians in the States. Central was fortunate in having three representatives at this honorary organization last year.

Top Row: Kelley, Wakenhut, Madill, McKane, Seeley, Webb, Sexton, Pringle, Knaup, Pomeroy, Young, Hart, Alling, Sine, Mingus, Pegg, Bair, Spaeth, Palmer
Fourth Row: Castle, Martin, Overley, Bair, Mosher, Austin, Signs, Mitchell, Loree, Bercaw, Thaldorf, Parks
Third Row: Turner, Hunt, Langley, Doebler, Emery, Ackley, Pratt, Aldrich, Weiner, Andros, Colvin, H. Alling
Second Row: Roe, Smith, Bennett, Knaup, D. Smith, Price, Barnum, McLaughlin, Bates, Fritchie, Fry, Pearson
First Row: Krause, Findley, Sullivan, Lyte, Martin, J. W. Overley, Searson, Dibley, Vaughn, Edwards, Culver, Garlock, Brody, Rominsky

# BAND

*President* - - - - - - - - - - - Ralph Sullivan
*Vice-President* - - - - - - - - - - - Clark Brody
*Secretary* - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hollis Alling
*Treasurer* - - - - - - - - - - - - Allan Mingus

The band began the season last fall with about seventy-five pieces. It was drilled often and as soon as the football season began it was ready to play at all the games it could possibly get to. The band played at all of the home games and some out-of-town games.

Various individuals of the band sold candy and peanuts at the Hallowe'en carnival which was held at Ferris Park. This gave the organization some profit. When Christmas season rolled around, the band was all set for some more profit, so it sold Christmas cards.

The band was present at the meets of the State Basketball Tournament. A large band turned out and went to Kalamazoo for the meet there. The next night an equally large band was present at the Industrial School Field House for the second meet which our team played in. The final night of the tournament found the band playing and rooting for the team. The band boys had to pay their admission at Kalamazoo but were let in free for the next two nights.

The band, after being led by Mr. Stephens to the State Championship in the spring of 1930, expects to reach even higher honors this season.

# THE GOLDEN TRAIL

## THE CAST

Don Carlos Alvarado - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wheeler VanNuys
Barbarita, his daughter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Katherine Schauss
Charles (Smiling Charlie) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Neal Patterson
Carmela, Queen of Mexican Dancers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Anne Brown
Don Pedro Carranza - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Flading
Modeste - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dorothy Lewis
Mike O'Rourke, hotel owner - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Winans
Montmorency Puddington - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dan Giannaris
Martin Hurd, emigrant leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wm. Krieg
Maria, his wife - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lucinda Schneider
Sylvia, their daughter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Johnson
Joe Grimble, Rocky Mountain trapper - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carl Bean
Tad Jones, a man at fifteen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Moore
Dick Garvin (Dead Shot Dick) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Don Hortin
Bill - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Max Sprague
Tom - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - George Garrison

Doris Hershiser, *Pianist*

Chorus of Mexican and Spanish Dancers,
Miners, Bandits and Emigrants

### Behind the Scenes

*Director* - - - - - - - - - - Mr. J. W. Stephens
*Advertising Managers* - Wheeler VanNuys, Carl L. Bean
*Business Manager* - - - - - - - Kenneth Brodberg
*Property Manager* - - - - - - - - - Mr. C. Snell
*Assistants* - - - - - Wheeler VanNuys, Carl L. Bean
*Art Work* - - - - - - - - - - Carl L. Bean

Campbell, Carpenter, Stephens, Owens

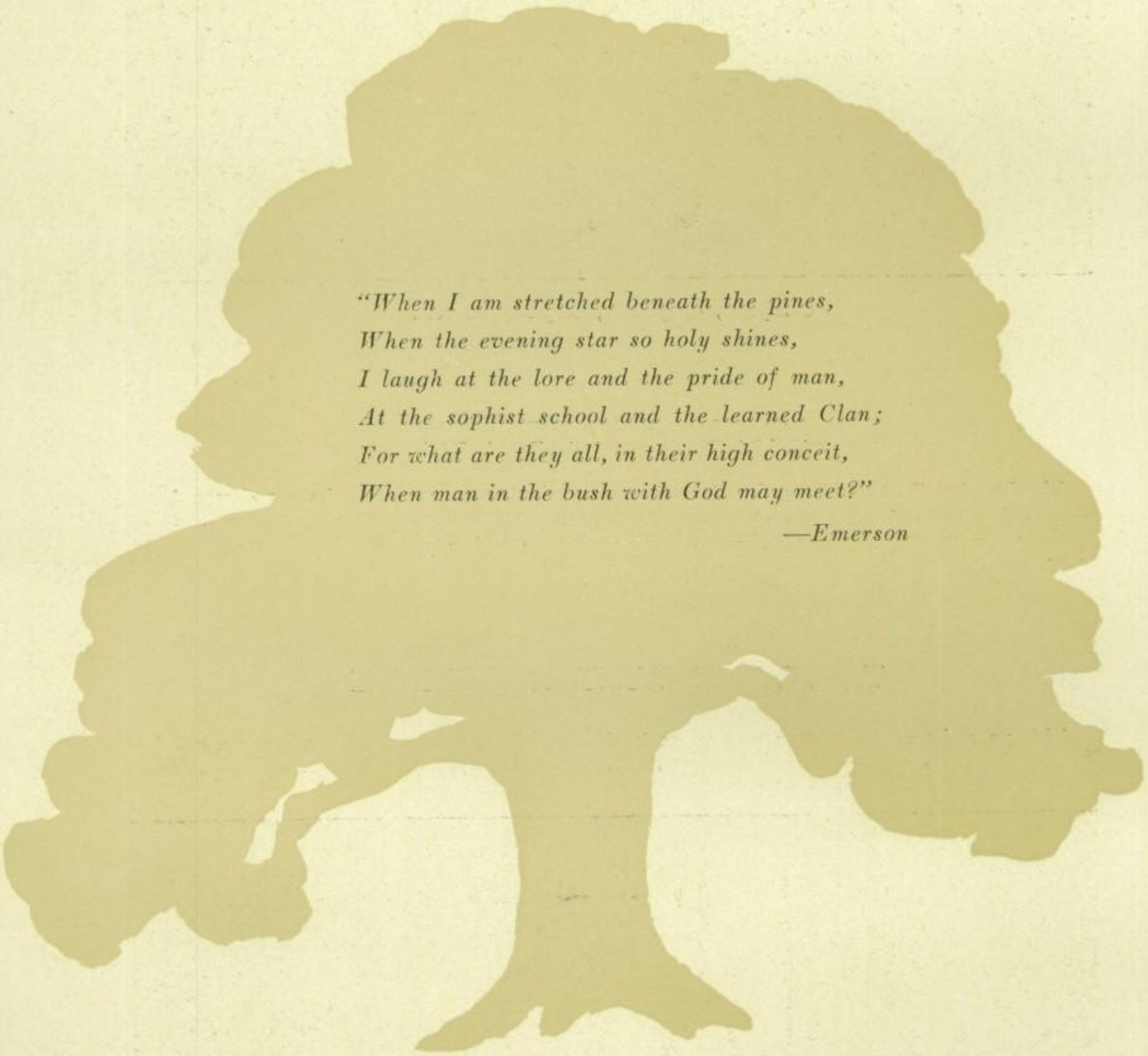
## STRING QUARTETTE

The Lansing Central String Quartette is composed of four members who are chosen from the orchestra to represent this school in the musical events at the State Tournament. It is composed of four stringed instruments, one first violin, one second violin, one viola and one cello.

## THE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

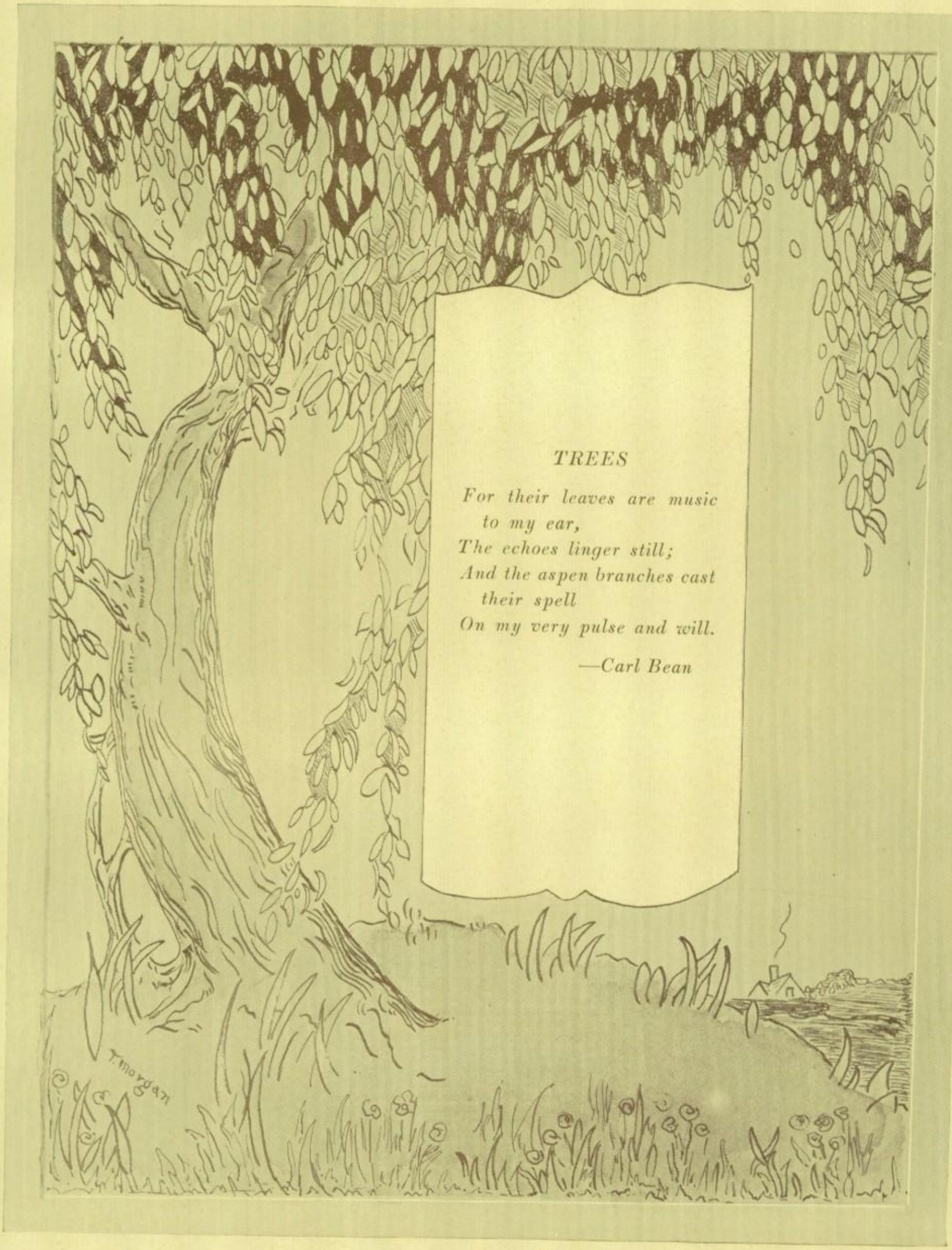
This year the ensemble won first place in the State Tournament. The players are John W. Stephens, Jr., oboe; Elizabeth Gardner, flute; Clark Brody, clarinet; Carl Ackley, French horn, and Martin J. Cook, bassoon.

Gardner, Stephens, Ackly, Cook, Brody



*"When I am stretched beneath the pines,*
*When the evening star so holy shines,*
*I laugh at the lore and the pride of man,*
*At the sophist school and the learned Clan;*
*For what are they all, in their high conceit,*
*When man in the bush with God may meet?"*

—*Emerson*




## *TREES*

*For their leaves are music*
*to my ear,*
*The echoes linger still;*
*And the aspen branches cast*
*their spell*
*On my very pulse and will.*

*—Carl Bean*

Top Row: Lett, Dean, Miller, Root, Keeney, Warner
Third Row: King, Smith, Gould, Cherry, V. Ricks, Bengry, Mackey
Second Row: Palmer, Endres, Eddy, Koehler, Johnson, McAlvay, Butler
First Row: Rees, E. Ricks, M. Baryames, J. Baryames, Reed

# ADELPHIC SOCIETY

## 1912

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Ricks | *President* | Betty Koehler |
| Eva Ward | *Vice-President* | Barbara McAlvay |
| Marian Andros | *Secretary* | Marjorie Eddy |
| June Mote Klinger | *Treasurer* | Betty Butler |

*Faculty Adviser*—Edith A. Johnson

The Adelphic Society was organized in 1912 to promote the culture, entertainment, and mutual benefit of its members. Membership in the society is open to any girl in Central High School above the sophomore B Class and is limited to thirty girls.

The society has had many varied, entertaining, and helpful programs during the past two semesters. During the year the lives of famous women were related by different members of the society, plays were given and pantomimes acted. Several meetings were taken up with story telling and the biggest truthful liar was discovered. There were several musical programs with home talent and outside musicians. At one meeting shared with Frasoris, the Adelphics enjoyed a program given by radio entertainers from the WJR studio. The girls have had several parties during the school year. These were a Hallowe'en party, a Christmas party, a St. Patrick's party and bohemian suppers.

Top Row: Burden, Work, Bush, Springer, Maxson, Come
Third Row: Snow, Stewart, Paul, Blanchard, Stockman, Mitchell, Baryames
Second Row: Lamerson, Strudley, Ward, Green, Aitken, Sexton, Carr, Steele
First Row: Conrad, Corr, Otwell, Nagy, Ross, Lospinuso, Swyston

# CLIOSOPHIC

## 1913

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Rex Gillen | *President* | Rex Gillen |
| Beraldine Ward | *Vice-President* | Beraldine Ward |
| Pauline Dunham | *Secretary* | Jane Aitken |
| Vivian Strudley | *Treasurer* | Donald Sexton |
| Ward Barnum | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Vivian Strudley |

*Faculty Adviser*—Morris Green

The Cliosophic Literary Society is eighteen years old, and is one of the most popular in Central. A membership of thirty is allowed in the society, and this semester the members had to turn down several applications because there were thirty already. The organization has been under the capable leadership of Mr. Green. It has as its purpose the promotion of social culture, entertainment, and personal improvement. This year has been very successful for the society. During the year two debates were given. The first was: Resolved: That pee-wee golf is more beneficial than yo-yo, and the second, Resolved: That all sophomore B girls should curtsey to all seniors. Each semester a musical program was enjoyed by the members, and various groups staged plays, two being given each semester. At the end of the semester a party was enjoyed, as the final meeting.

Top Row: Goetz, Goddard, Brandl, LaMachia, Haynes, Alford, Lianos, Eddy, Burlingham
Second Row: Ziegler, DeLind, Moorman, Leavitt, Gorton, Leatherman, Mueller, Swift
First Row: Peacock, LaForge, Weintraub, Marion, Gardner, Haskins, Dietz

# EUPHRONIAN SOCIETY

## 1906

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Eleanor DeLind | *President* | Iris Leatherman |
| Leone Reynolds | *Vice-President* | Dorothy Mueller |
| Helen Moorman | *Secretary* | Rexine Gorton |
| Dorothy Mueller | *Treasurer* | Anita Leavitt |
| Helen Marion | *Zodiac Representative* | Helen Moorman |
| Jean Pearce | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Marion Swift |

*Faculty Adviser*—Allura Custer

The first semester of the year was devoted by Euphronian to a study of books. At the first meeting novels were discussed with special attention to "Cimarron" by Edna Ferber. The second topic was poetry. Two meetings were devoted to the drama. The first one was given to discussion while during the second two plays were given. The last program was devoted to biographies.

For the second semester no definite theme was chosen. Mr. Lantz spoke interestingly on early American Literature. The Reverend Tasman spoke at another meeting.

An unusual number of outside activities were participated in during the year. A membership tea was held in Miss Gibb's room during the first semester. An initiation party was held at Rae Barnette's home. During Christmas vacation a tea was given for the seniors at Hunt's Food Shop. The second semester the initiation meeting was held at Louise Dietz' home. The year was closed with a senior picnic.

Top Row: Beach, Miller, Hall, Schultz, Harnick, E. Harvey, Rogers
Second Row: Waack, Carr, Mott, Radford, Ellson, Huston, Morse, Lyte
First Row: L. Miller, Scott, Harvey, Lamb, Carver, Yocum, Klien

# EURIPIDEAN

## 1918

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Twylah Stewart | *President* | Marilyn Radford |
| Helen Snow | *Vice-President* | Florence Mott |
| Geraldine LeFurge | *Secretary* | Hildegarde Ellson |
| Helen Huston | *Treasurer* | Helen Huston |
| | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Durbin Carr |

*Faculty Adviser*—Laura Millar

The Euripidean Society is an organization formed entirely of girls. It is a dramatic society and its purpose is to develop the dramatic ability of the members to the highest possible degree.

The girls are divided into groups of three and each of these becomes responsible for one entire program. These programs consist of plays. The girls direct and execute these plays themselves. The first semester one of the most interesting was "My Aunt from California."

The casts for the semester were made up entirely of female characters. The second semester they attempted the interesting task of interpreting men's parts.

The plays are usually of an hilariously humorous nature. The organization is under the guidance of Miss Laura Belle Millar who is herself rather a skilled actress. Several outside functions have been held in the past year in the form of feeds. One was at Helen Snow's and one at Marilyn Radford's.

Top Row: O'Brien, Young, Campbell, Blay, May, Flading
Third Row: Peoples, Holmes, Woodlock, Schneider, Leatherman, Wacker, Ryerse, Pringle
Second Row: Hayes, Findley, Lewis, Valentine, Straub, Ayres, Warner, Kraus, Lowes
First Row: Lutes, Affeldt, Chesbro, Bailey, Finch, Schaefer, Nelson

# FRASORIS

## 1906

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Donald Valentine | *President* | Robert Ayres |
| Dorothy Lewis | *Vice-President* | Veva Lowes |
| William Findley | *Secretary-Treasurer* | Robert Bates |
| Jack Krause | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Katherine Hayes |

*Faculty Adviser*—Viola Straub

The Frasoris Dramatic Society, which is Central's oldest society, was organized in the first place as a literary society, but has recently been developed into a dramatic organization. It is composed of the boys and girls of Central who desire to exercise their dramatic talents.

At each meeting a group of members of the society endeavor to put on a one-act play, at the end of which the acting is criticized by the other members. A Christmas play has been given annually for several years as a special project of the society. This year Frasoris put on a play which was entitled "No Room in the Inn." The production was witnessed by the entire student body and was much appreciated by them. At a later date the members of the cast presented the play for the A. A. U. W. organization in East Lansing. Miss Straub has very capably directed the society through a successful year.

Top Row: Boice, Nolan, Colvin, Poxson, Dembowski, Honsowitz, Duch, Kirkby
Second Row: Ackley, Nosal, Thaldorf, Trachsel, Martin, Thomas, Tycocki, Holmes, Murray
First Row: Sullivan, Simon, Cory, Ellson, Moore, Vaughn

# THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 1906

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| H. Neumann | *Speaker* | Bob Martin |
| Roger Kenyon | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Fred Thaldorf |
| Hugo Wilson | *Treasurer* | Henry Tycocki |
| Erwin Simon | *Clerk* | Allison Thomas |

*Faculty Adviser*—Mr. Trachsel

Unlike the other literary societies all meetings of the "House," as its members choose to call it, are conducted under strict observance of parliamentary law.

At the beginning of each term or "Session" the officers are elected, the clerk, the speaker, the treasurer, and the sergeant-at-arms, new members are sworn in, and pages are appointed.

As one of the aims of this organization is to stimulate and aid debate, after the business of the day has been disposed of "bills" are introduced and debated. These "bills" are the product of the ingenuity of the members and at times rather border on the absurd, but the "house" passes them with supreme confidence in itself. Bills for installation of pumps at the third floor fountains, and the recommendation of Austins for use by the Student Duty Force are everyday occurrences.

The society, however, actually does promote some serious activities. The annual Inter-Society Oratorical Contest is directed by the House and at the present time it is the proud possessor of the cup for first place won last February in this contest.

Under the guidance of Mr. Trachsel, a great deal of fun and enjoyment, as well as a knowledge of parliamentary law, is the reward of membership.

Top Row: Whipple, Schneider, Schroeder, Crosby, Winans, Culver, Rush, Knowles
Second Row: Warner, Alling, FaForge, Green, Yaeger, Smith, Slaughter, Snow, Waack
First Row: Blanchard, Mayne, Smith, Newman

# ART CLUB

## 1927

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Alford Green | *President* | Thomas Jaeger |
| Ann Warner | *Vice-President* | Ann Warner |
| Helen Snow | *Secretary* | Hollis Alling |
| Erana Waack | *Treasurer* | Stephen LaForge |

*Faculty Adviser*—Lulu Smith

The Art Club was organized in October, 1927, and has been under the direction of Miss Lulu Smith since the time of its founding. Its purpose is to develop and put into practice the artistic abilities of the members. Any artistically inclined students of Central are eligible, providing their grades are C or above.

During the course of the past years the Art Club has gained city-wide recognition through its puppet shows given for the art department of the Teachers' Institute held in the fall and for the enjoyment of the students of Central. During the Christmas season the Praesapio, or nativity scene, was displayed at Knapp's department store by the club.

Various social events were enjoyed during the year. Another special project for the second semester, which the members have worked on, is a sun-dial to be presented to Central as a memorial.

Top Row: Corey, Foster, Giannaris, Ives, Brockbank
Third Row: Beach, Canberg, Whitney, Swanson, Peterson, Rohen, Shultz, Kriehn
Second Row: Macy, Filkins, Lutes, Johnson, O'Brian, McHenry, Aldrich, Mercer, Lyle
First Row: Felton, Sawyer, Stockman, Affeldt, Gardner, Schaus

# LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

## 1921

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Leone Reynolds | *President* | Lucretia McHenry |
| Reva Stockman | *Vice-President* | Virginia Johnson |
| Elizabeth Gardner | *Secretary* | Virginia Aldrich |
| Gwendolyn Lutes | *Treasurer* | Gwendolyn Lutes |

*Faculty Adviser*—Kathleen O Brian

"Le Cercle Francais," as its name denotes, is an organization which has as its aim the furthering of the knowledge and interests of all people who have taken or are studying the French language. Aside from this, they acquire much valuable information concerning the French people and their country.

No one theme has been followed this year as each program has been in charge of a different committee. The various program committees have furnished very interesting entertainment throughout the semesters. Those which proved most delightful were short plays consisting of one act only. "La Surprise D'Isadore" was a great success, portraying the dramatic ability of many of the club members. Various parties were included in the social events of the year.

Top Row: Letts, Miller, Toy, Carlton, Brenke, Stewart, Bishop, H. Camburn, Bailey, Hendy
Second Row: Brundage, Palmer, Tenny, Saylor, Miller, D. Camburn, Francis, Carr, Klein, Foster, Fisher
First Row: Rider, Swift, Ditchfield, Upner, Pillsbury, Nelson, Warren

# HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

## 1929

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Durbin Carr | *President* | Doris Camburn |
| Laura Miller | *Vice-President* | Laura Miller |
| Jessica Tenny | *Secretary* | Agnes Kline |
| Evelyn Pillsbury | *Treasurer* | Dorothy Saylor |

*Faculty Adviser*—Myrtle Francis

For a whole year the members of the Home Economics Club have been enjoying the advantages which their club alone affords. And that privilege is this: those girls who belong to the club find a great deal of pleasure in solving home problems. Some of which are: the improvements in school life which will provide a feeeling amongst the pupils resembling that feeling always possessed by a happy family; another problem is the bettering of home and community life. This is indeed a complicated one but is equally interesting. It gives a girl all of the broader views on every angle of home and community life.

Last semester, under the supervision of Miss Sattler, the members of the club expended their efforts to the utmost to stage a bazaar of Japanese novelties. They were successful in their sale of the various articles since both students and teachers cooperated. Outside speakers have been central figures in the program throughout the year. Among these were Mrs. Byers, from Michigan State College, and Mr. Metcalfe of Shubel's Shoe Store who gave an interesting demonstration.

The club plans to do something different and more interesting each semester, forging ahead doing bits of good along the way.

Top Row: Colvin, Cruthers, Reasoner, Jones, D. Smith, McKain, Edwards, Belen
Third Row: Smith, Daudt, Drouin, Dunton, Moore, Pegg, Johnson, Robins, Valentine
Second Row: Waugh, Leatherman, Joy, Brody, Wendt, Ellson, Wilbur, Carr, O'Dell
First Row: Root, Trachsel, Andros, Harvey, Geisenhaver, LaFontsee, Echelkamp, Hammerschmidt, Hosmer

# HISTORY AND TRAVEL CLUB

## 1925

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Richard O'Dell | *President* | William Ellson |
| Marion Warner | *Vice-President* | Dorothy Carr |
| Verne Steele | *Secretary* | Marvin Wendt |
| Robert Remez | *Treasurer* | Clark Brody |
| Don L. Smith | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Bruce Crothers |

*Faculty Adviser*—Etta Wilbur

Following an almost complete reorganization, the History and Travel Club launched new activities last September. Under the able supervision of Miss Wilbur, a very interesting series of programs was carried out along appropriate lines.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievements of the year were the sponsoring of an Armistice Day Assembly in conjunction with some of the History classes. Programs were printed and miscellaneous details were looked after by the club. In January, a farewell banquet to the Seniors was given at Hunt's Food Shop. Eight of those graduating attended and gave extemporaneous suggestions on how the club could be improved. Other meetings dealing with travel were also included. Miss Castle, librarian, recounted her experiences while in China. She spent five years with these Orientals so she was in a very good position to give first hand information of the far East. Bob Bates told of his journeys through South America with many amusing incidents intermingled with the rest of the story. Lately, old letters pertaining to early Michigan history were read and enjoyed. Many of these had much to do with the life in and around Lansing. Since many are lower classmen, the prospects are very bright for an even more successful season during '32.

Top Row: Martin, Vaughn
Second Row: Fritchie, Krause, Mingus
First Row: Castle, Sullivan, Palmer, Pearson, Bates

# MUSIC CLUB

## 1928

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Allan McLaughlin | *President* | John Stephens |
| Clark Brody | *Secretary* | Robert Martin |
| Robert Bates | *Treasurer* | Ralph Sullivan |

*Faculty Adviser*—John W. Stephens

The Music Club, which is better known as the Clown Band, was first organized in 1927 and 1928. The club's first adviser was Mr. Perry. The organization now is under the patient direction of Mr. John Wilfred Stephens.

This band fills various engagements. They play for luncheon clubs and in other places. In the school they perform at basketball and football games. The membership is limited to twelve boys interested in music.

The selections played by the Clown Band consist of marches, novelty numbers and overtures of original composition, but since it is difficult to recognize any of the numbers they play, this is of small importance.

April first is set aside as the birthday of this talented organization. On this date there is usually a large celebration of one type or another and on some occasions a cake with the proper number of candles has been in evidence.

Although certain serious-minded people about school object strenuously to an organization of this type, the authorities of Central have not as yet had courage to put them out of existence. After all, if they enjoy themselves and aren't bothering anyone else, why worry? Oh, well, who cares about that?

Top Row: Conrad, MacKichan, Gorton, Mitchell, Davies, Ryers, Simons
Third Row: Lamb, Walt, Lawson, Reed, Ensing, Harvey, Bishop, Campbell
Second Row: Garlock, Holmes, Chesbro, Woodlock, Calhoun, Scott, Kraft, Paul
First Row: Johnson, Walters, Peoples, Simons, Korn

# CLOGGING CLUB

## 1927

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Conrad | *President* | Dorothy Conrad |
| Gertrude Paul | *Vice-President* | Ruth Ryerse |
| Joyce Kincaid | *Secretary* | Gertrude Paul |
| Frances Harvey | *Treasurer* | Frances Harvey |
| Eithel LaFontsee | *Cosmetician* | Eithel LaFontsee |
| Ann Peoples | *Costume Manager* | Ann Peoples |

*Faculty Adviser*—Mona Leach

So successful has the Clogging Club been that they have amended their constitution to allow thirty members. This semester meetings have been held in the gym rather than the music room. The dues are fifty cents a semester.

Several times during the year they have given exhibitions in public.

On one occasion they danced for the Parent-Teachers Association meeting. One other time they entertained the Girls' League. On still another occasion they executed a dance (Mechanical Doll Tap Dance) at a Bethel Shrine party. For this party all of their treasury money was spent on elaborate costumes and cosmetics.

In order that they may become used to wearing "make-up," the cosmetician applies it to each member about every fourth meeting.

The club was originally organized to give girls the opportunity of becoming skilled in rhythm and clogging.

The dances learned are: 1. Peggy O'Neil. 2. Avalon Town. 3. Walking the Area. 4. Free and Easy. 5. Encore.

Top Row: Kimble, Whitesell, Kopkau, Hildie, Barry, Baker, Krauss, Pringle
Third Row: Ellis, Come, Lietzke, Smith, Ferguson, Coxson, Hansen, Burkholder
Second Row: Mitchell, Scieszka, Duch, Keeney, Gould, Nagy, Leavitt, Foster, Dunbar
First Row: Dunnigan, Demerest, Trudgeon, Wilson, Moorman, Pratt, Wacker, Wickham

# HODIERNI ROMANI

## 1924

| I Imperium Semestre | | II Imperium Semestre |
|---|---|---|
| Helen Moorman | *I Consul* | Eva Gould |
| Bruce Campbell | *II Consul* | Alberta Keeney |
| Norman Hicks | *Scriba* | Carl Nagy |
| Philip Baker | *Quaestor* | Victor Duch |
| Laura Ann Pratt | *Aedile* | Helen Moorman |
| | *Nuntius* | LaMoine Burkholder |

*Faculty Adviser*—Nancy E. Bristol

A most outstanding presentation—"Dido—Queen of Hearts" was staged by Hodierni Romani this year. This play, dealing with the Queen of Carthage and her lover, Aeneas, hero of Virgil s Aenead, was given in "300" to an audience of "Centralites," "Easternites" and "St. Mary-ians," who gathered in homage to Virgil and in celebration of his bimillenium. The proceeds of the entertainment were employed to purchase the Virgilian Scholarship Medals.

Meetings were made interesting by refreshments, Latin cross-word puzzles which greatly taxed even Miss Bristol's knowledge of the classical language, and reports on historically famous islands.

During the course of the season Eastern's S. P. Q. R. was delightfully entertained at an afternoon gathering in Miss Gibbs' room.

The club has tried, successfully we think, to create an atmosphere that recalls Roman life and times to the students of this swiftly moving modern school.

Top Row: Fox, Colt, MacDougal, Cairns, McAdams
First Row: Bullard, Cameron, Schaefer, Straub, Smith

# STORY TELLING CLUB

## 1930

*President* - - - - - - - - - - - Annette Schafer
*Secretary-Treasurer* - - - - - - - Virginia LaForge
*Vice-President* - - - - - - - - - Jean Cameron
*Faculty Adviser*—Viola Straub

The club was organized the latter part of the first semester of this year for the purpose of taking over some of the story-telling hours at the library. At the present time this has been done only once, but there are high hopes for the future.

A constitution has been drawn up placing the limit of members at fifteen, and sophomore B's are not excluded.

So far the programs for the meetings have consisted of stories about the various well known operas. This topic has been made very interesting by musical accompaniment which was furnished by the victrola. Records have been employed which are representative of the various operas. The Parrot Club entertained these Story Tellers at one meeting with a delightful play. At Christmas the Story Tellers had a special program with Christmas stories told by the members. Another program was devoted to that famous writer, Edgar Allen Poe. On this occasion mystery stories were the main topic discussed.

This new club is under the capable direction of Miss Viola Straub. She has had a great deal of practice in dealing with high-school students through the Senior plays and Frasoris as well as through her classes. Under her guidance this club will surely be a success.

Top Row: O'Brien, Bopp, Bell, McLaurine
Second Row: Lowes, Frazier, Leatherman, Beach
First Row: Peacock, Roman

# WRITERS' CLUB

## 1930

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Beach | *President* | Veva Lowes |
| Mildred Peacock | *Vice-President* | Fred Beach |
| John Stephens | *Secretary* | Elinore Leatherman |
| Veva Lowes | *Treasurer* | William McLaurin |

*Faculty Adviser*—Lois Frazier

The Writers' Club, the Poetry Club and the Story Telling Club banded together at the close of the first semester to hold a banquet. The gala affair was held in the banquet room of The Home Dairy. This was the outstanding social event of the year.

The minutes of the meetings are in a very original as well as interesting form, being composed each time as poetry. At the meetings original compositions are presented by the members. The following have been presented:

1. An essay on writing—Elinore Leatherman.
2. An essay on humor—Fred Beach
3. A description—Veva Lowes.
4. A report by Fred Beach was given at one meeting.

On one occasion an outside speaker presented a very enlightening speech on Journalism. The speaker for the meeting was Seth Whitmore of the Lansing State Journal.

The club although it has been organized for only three semesters is one of the most interesting and helpful in Central. The members at all times feel free to express themselves on any subject.

Top Row: McNeil, Gould, Krieg, Doelle, Digby
Second Row: Crittenden, Boles, Cady
First Row: Colt, Blessing, VanOrder, Hurry

# JOURNALISM CLUB

## 1930

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| John Doelle | *President* | Ray Bolles |
| Carl Bean | *Vice-President* | Carl Bean |
| Edna Gould | *Secretary* | John Calkins |
| Ray Bolles | *Treasurer* | Evonna Blessing |

*Faculty Adviser*—James E. Crittenden

The Journalism Club has had and now has one aim and desire, above all its other tentative goals and aims, which is to help the members to grasp as fully as possible the basic fundamentals and ethics of journalism.

With this aim in mind, the Journalism Club, under the exceptionally fine guidance of their adviser, Mr. Crittenden, has proceeded to build itself into a smooth co-operative unit.

The club studies newspapers of the finest kind and compares the advantages and disadvantages of certain forms of these papers with their own city papers. They study also the finest school papers and compare them with their own school paper. They study, too, Journalism books and are given talks on journalism by their adviser. Besides all these, topics are given by the workers and writers of talent at special meetings of the club.

Many opportunities are thus offered the students who find it convenient to take advantage of the invitation the Journalism Club extends to those who wish to join. Opportunity is also given members to write for the local papers and the school papers.

Top Row: Moon, Mayne, Sawyer, McAlvay, Reed, Cary, Delind, Slaughter, Kriehn
Third Row: Hawkes, Havens, Saier, Smith, Endres, A. Smith, Peterson, Schultz, Leatherman, Hasbany
Second Row: Calhoun, Cameron, Otwell, Bovee, Peacock, Haskin, Zimmerman, Mott, Leatherman, Miller, Warner
First Row: Blessing, Corr, LaFlamme, Lowes, Leavitt, Gardner, Palmer

# GIRL RESERVES

## 1920

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Marjorie Holiday | *President* | Mildred Peacock |
| Ethel Haskins | *Vice-President* | Ethel Haskins |
| Dorothy Werback | *Secretary* | Dorothy Zimmerman |
| Ethel Marsh | *Treasurer* | Katherine Otwell |

*Faculty Adviser*—Florence Bovee

The local Girl Reserves organization is a member of the National Girl Reserves. It was organized eleven years ago. There are about fifty active members participating in events and occasions of interest at least once every month.

The work of the Girl Reserves consists of acting as sponsor to many delightful school and Y. W. C. A. affairs and projects. In the club the members find friendship, education and interest through their association with each other.

The meetings of the Girl Reserve Club are held every second and fourth Tuesday in each month from five to seven-thirty o'clock. The meeting place is in the Y. W. C. A. building. As part of the schedule for the year there have been held impressive recognition and ring ceremonies.

Miss Florence Bovee of Lansing Central is the faculty adviser. Her sympathy and understanding cooperation are an ever-present source of inspiration to the members.

Top Row: Dibley, Langley, Shaeffer, Aldrich, Roe, Frye, Webb, Whitmore
Third Row: Evans, Hienritz, Herner, Case, Bopp, Haworth, Crosby, Wrigglesworth, Whitesell
Second Row: Lamerson, D. Page, Doelle, Abrecht, Gillen, Devereaux, Vaughan, Nolan
First Row: Springer, Taylor, Burgess, Nagy, Young, Schlicter, Green

# HI-Y

## 1924

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Page | *President* | Rex Gillen |
| Morton Wiener | *Vice-President* | Orlo Vaughn |
| Richard Nolan | *Secretary* | John Doelle |
| Edward Haworth | *Treasurer* | Richard Nolan |

*Faculty Adviser*—Ezra Devereaux

The Hi-Y Club is an organization for boys formed for the purpose of maintaining and extending throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character. The club has developed the "four C's" as their aim. These consist of first, clean speech; second, clean living; third, clean athletics, and fourth, clean scholarship. Many enjoyable and interesting meetings, which take place in Central High, have been held by the Hi-Y.

The members have been greatly favored by speeches given by several noted men of the city. They have also been visitors at various business organizations in Lansing. A form of recreation which the boys are privileged to enjoy is a period in the school gymnasium and swimming pool.

The Hi-Y is an organization open to all boys of Central and is under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A.

Top Row: Ries, Mackey, Terwilliger, Roe, Conn
Second Row: Spaeth, Carpenter, Bopp, Devereaux, Harris, Dade
First Row: Madill, Kelley, Clark, Jewett

# ROGER STIEFEL TAXIDERMY CLUB

## 1928

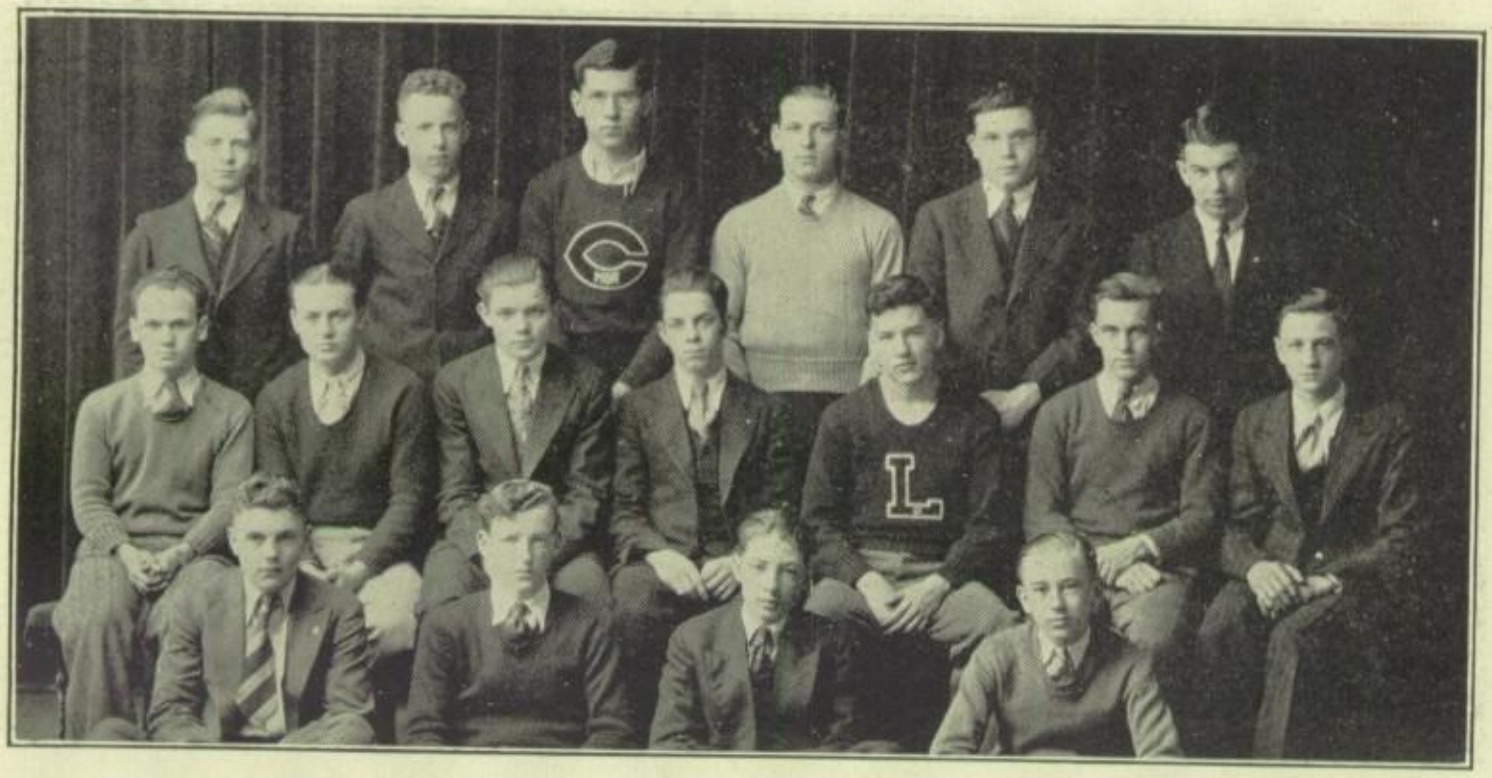
| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Bopp | *President* | Frank Bopp |
| Robert Carpenter | *Vice-President* | Arnold Spaeth |
| Raymond Dade | *Secretary* | Wells Terwilliger |
| Bernard Harris | *Treasurer* | Robert Carpenter |

*Faculty Adviser*—Ezra Devereaux

The Taxidermy Club has been organized to study, collect, mount animals and birds and to tan hides. The club at present has fifteen members. Elections are held on a system of points. The boy who has done the most work automatically is elected president. This system is carried throughout the election of all the officers.

The club aims to complete the set of Michigan mammals which it has already started. The museum that they have now built up is valued at three hundred dollars. The club has sponsored a fishing club and prizes were offered and a display was arranged in one of the leading sporting goods stores. Some of the members have commercial licenses and are working in this line.

Several social functions have been held. A bohemian supper was held at the school in the botany and zoology laboratory. The guests were the parents of the members. An exhibit of the boys' work was given and a program of speeches by several of the faculty members who are interested in the club was presented. Mr. Ezra E. Devereaux, the club adviser, has directed it through a successful and interesting year.



Top Row: Dibley, Starr, Sanford, McEwing, Pratt, Smith
Second Row: Galland, Kittle, Vandevener, Schaffer, Morris, Fitzgerald, Snyder
First Row: White, Marsh, Stevens, Garling

# MODEL AIRPLANE AND YACHT CLUB

## 1928

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Howard Shaffer | *President* | Howard Shaffer |
| Edwin Pratt | *Vice-President* | Walter Morris |
| Walter Morris | *Secretary* | Karl Van Deventer |
| Walter Hosmer | *Treasurer* | Howard Fitzgerald |

*Faculty Adviser*—Charles Snell

The Model Airplane and Yacht Club is a club to which any boy attending Central High School may belong. The purpose of this organization is to further interest and knowledge in the construction and mechanics of airplanes and yachts.

The club is a member of the Airplane Model League of America. The dues, twenty-five cents a semester, are used to purchase the material necessary in model airplane construction. Motion pictures are shown whenever possible. Also a few speakers have been heard.

More work is done on airplane models than on yacht models. Although a few models are under construction, no meets have been held as yet. The models are kept by the students who make them.

Top Row: Sexton, Springer, Shepherd, Findley, Norris, Morse, Denewith
Third Row: Bliss, Eddy, Johnson, Golack, Humenny, McAlvay, Sauer, Tank
Second Row: Huston, Ward, Huffman, Neller, Lantz, Havens, Russell, Barnum, Mueller
First Row: Steele, Miller, Otwell, Saier, George, Hayes, Long

# ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

## 1925

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Beraldine Ward | *President* | Richard Neller |
| Richard Neller | *Vice-President* | Dorothy Havens |
| Marion Bliss | *Secretary* | Jean Russell |
| Marvin Wendt | *Treasurer* | Herbert Huffman |

*Faculty Adviser*—Harold Lantz

The Athletic Booster Club consistently endeavors to promote athletics in every respect and to incite better school spirit on the part of the students. In the past year the club's programs have been usually speeches by prominent men, who obligingly came to the meetings and talked on subjects related to athletics. Among these have been the Director of Athletics at Michigan State College and Coach Crowley also of that college. One of the varied accomplishments of the club has been the selling of athletic badges for the games. The club had yell sheets printed for distribution among the members of the Boosters of Central Club at the games. Committees, composed of members of this club have been sent at various intervals to the local newspapers to promote better write-ups of scholastic meets. These committees, it might be mentioned have assisted greatly in advocating more carefully written and more interestingly written articles for publication.

At present the organization has under its supervision a banquet to be given for the men on the athletic teams and debate teams. The club has the cooperation of the Boosters of Central in this important event. As an adjunct to school athletics, this organization is probably one of the most useful and important outside of the teams themselves, that Central possesses.

Art. Sargeant "Red" Neumann

Top Row: Letts, Burgess, Dembowski, Rogers, Tycocki, R. Adams, Thomas
Third Row: Hartford, Mooney, Sargeant, Klink, Hull, Morse, Neumann, Marshall
Second Row: Jackson, Gillen, Wagner, Herner, Reck, Gleason, Foster, Jones, Ferris
First Row: Brockwald, Sheets, Medler, Finkbeiner, Spencer, Keller

## VARSITY CLUB

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Harrison Neumann | *President* | Daniel Reck |
| Sidney Wagner | *Vice-President* | Theodore Foster |
| Rex Gillen | *Secretary* | Arthur Herner |
| Richard Jackson | *Treasurer* | Edward Jones |

*Faculty Adviser*—Howard Gleason

The Varsity Club, formerly the "L" Club, is an organization open to boys who have a major award in football, basketball, swimming or track, or two major awards in cross country, golf, or tennis. A boy who has been a student manager for two years, has received four letters, or is a senior cheer leader and has served for three years is eligible to become a member.

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to promote a better feeling toward athletics and athletes and to bring the different sports closer together. The club is doing many things to assist athletics. The club was responsible for many of the successful pep and mass meetings that were held in the study hall. It also has formed a committee whose business it is to help the athletes keep up in their studies. The club has been addressed by Coach Crowley of M. S. C. and others.

A code installed by the club states that the athlete shall abide by all training rules and that he shall not misrepresent his school. It also states that he shall play for his school and not the newspapers. Every member now in the Varsity Club has taken this code and respects its meaning.

Standing: Mingus, Shorter, Keen, Farmer, Abbot, McAlvay, McKibbin, L. Hasbany
Seated: Schmidt, Moore, Pancost, Swanson, W. Hasbany, Keith

# RADIO CLUB

## 1925

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Roscoe Farmer | *President* | Roscoe Farmer |
| Harlend Mingus | *Vice-President* | Woodrow Hasbany |
| John McAlvay | *Secretary* | John McAlvay |
| Dave McKibbin | *Treasurer* | Dave McKibbin |

*Faculty Adviser*—Maurice Pancost

To learn to operate the amateur radio station W8ZF of Lansing Central High School is the aim of all boys who join the radio club. The club's membership is limited to twelve beginners in the art, and the quota is full this semester. There are at present no boys in the radio club who are licensed to operate the station which Central owns.

This club, through its training of students to become licensed amateur operators, is also preparing them for grades of operating which would allow them to hold highly-paid positions. It fits them for work in broadcasting stations and commercial wireless offices. This club is the only one in Central which gives credit to its successful members.

A certain speed in code sending and receiving is necessary to secure a license as an amateur operator. The station gives free access to the equipment necessary for code work and is available for this work at most hours of the day.

The following are the requirements necessary to receive an amateur radio license. The amateur must be able to copy at last ten words a minute received in the Continental code. He must also be able to draw from memory a complete diagram of the transmitter and receiving sets and capable of explaining how the two sets operate. The last requirement is familiarity with the Federal and International Radio Laws.

Top Row: Day, Fletcher, Ferris, Rouse, Dutcher, Hindman
Second Row: Sheets, Reck, Middlesworth, Finkbeiner, Powell, Daggett, Blackmar
First Row: Young, Steadman, Roe, Palmer, Britton, Nellis, Tower

# BOXING CLUB

## 1926

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Dan Reck | *President* | Dan Reck |
| | *Vice-President* | Daryl McElmurry |
| Harry Finkbeiner | *Secretary* | Harry Finkbeiner |
| Lawrence Waldron | *Treasurer* | Walter Powell |

*Faculty Adviser*—J. J. Middlesworth

Boxing in ancient times was one of the most brutal of sports, and the sport was much in vogue among the Greek and Roman athletes. Practically no rules existed, and wrestling was an important part of the conflict. In place of the modern tendency to deprive it of its more brutal characteristics, as by the use of gloves, the ancients made the punishment as severe as possible.

The boxers wore either no gloves at all or a pair of brass knuckles. In some of the contests the fists of the combatants were armed with strips of rawhide (the cestus), which were often knotted and loaded with lead or iron. The contest lasted until one of the opponents was knocked insensible.

It was not until after 1795 that boxing gloves were introduced, and then only for sparring matches. All boxers now use padded gloves, usually weighing six to eight ounces. The gloves are used partly to protect the hands of the boxer and partly to prevent serious injury to each other in the match.

In the boxing club of this school the boys who are members are trained in scientific boxing. They are paired off at the beginning of the semester and each has his opportunity to participate in an actual boxing match.

Top Row: Hill, Abbot, Darling, Meyer, Poxson, Flading, Andros, Kirkby
Second Row: Pratt, D. Page, Thomas, Boice, Curtis, Peterson, Vaughn, Simon, Young
First Row: Huntley, Crosby, Cobb, Austin, Page, Cook

# SCIENCE CLUB

## 1922

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Erwin Simon | *President* | William Curtis |
| Elijah Poxson | *Vice-President* | William Boice |
| Roger Kenyon | *Secretary* | Allison Thomas |
| Orlo Vaughn | *Treasurer* | Robert Flading |
| Richard Hill | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Orlo Vaughn |

*Faculty Adviser*—J. O. Peterson

The Science Club is an organization composed of members interested in the study of scientific subjects. The program provides sources of information in such lines by motion pictures and by discussions led by speakers. The speakers obtained to talk before the club are usually specialists in some particular field of science. Some time during the semester there is also a talk by some member of the school faculty. Programs are often devoted to scientific contributions of the members and these have always been especially interesting. The club has a fine reputation for the quality and interest of its scientific work, and it is never difficult for this organization to find members, speakers, or supporters.

During the past season the programs included such interesting things as a talk by Mr. Trachsel on "Chemistry and Industry," explanation of telescope slides by a member of the club interested in astronomy and motion pictures on color printing and half-tone shading.

Top Row: King, Alford, McLean, Wakenhut, Kirker, Walker
Second Row: Horton, Rees, Monnette, Endres, Vrogindewry, Koehler, Summers
First Row: Newton, Schaffer, Yocum, Birlingham, Beebe

# CAMPFIRE GIRLS

## 1928

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Barbara Yokum | *President* | Mary Ellen Endres |
| Mary Ellen Endres | *Vice-President* | Virginia Vroegindewey |
| Marjorie Wakenhut | *Secretary* | Lillian Rees |
| Mary Louise Lyte | *Treasurer* | Betty Koehler |

*Faculty Adviser*—Mae Monnette

Many worth-while things were accomplished during the past year. At Christmas time the girls gave a party for some of Lansing's needy children. At another time they made scrapbooks and dressed dolls for the unfortunates in the Home for the Crippled. At still another time fruit and vegetables were given to a needy family. When the Red Cross was soliciting aid for the drought relief, they donated ten dollars. One method by which they secured money to help others was the sponsoring of candy sales. During the first semester they gave four and each time they made a profit of about ten dollars.

The programs were both interesting and instructive. One one occasion, Miss Straub, who recently visited Oberammergau, gave an account of the Passion Play. Miss Emma Lott talked about Egypt and the Holy Land. Miss Etta Wilbur spoke about England, with special emphasis upon the Tower of London.

Top Row: Young, Powell, May, Maxon, Drolett, Bennett, Blanding, Beckwith
Second Row: Ward, DeLind, Weintraub, Campbell, Marion, Bolles, Work, Brandl, Lewis
First Row: Blessing, Ward, Springer, Race, Briggs, Winegardner, Brown

# PARROTS

## 1929

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth Weintraub | *President* | Raymond Bolles |
| | *Vice-President* | James Work |
| Helen Marion | *Secretary* | Helen Marion |
| Raymond Bolles | *Treasurer* | Donald Campbell |
| James Castle | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | James Castle |

*Faculty Adviser*—Laura Millar

The Parrots Dramatic Club was admitted to the Federation of Clubs of Lansing Central High School in 1929 and since then has climbed to a position of prominence unexcelled by even the oldest clubs of Central. The first part of the semester was devoted to the study and presentation of one-act plays. The success of the plays was due to the excellent dramatic ability of the members and to the able direction of Raymond Bolles. A party was given for the graduating Seniors the latter part of the semester. In general, the first semester was a very successful one. Much interest was taken in the plays by the members.

During the second semester some very interesting programs were enjoyed by the members. One program was devoted to the study of the art of make-up. A very interesting demonstration was given by a make-up artist from Grand Rapids. Another program was given over to the study of back-stage methods. Many new members were admitted to the club at the start of the second semester. Raymond Bolles, newly elected president, continued to direct the plays. The club is now composed of a body of accomplished actors and actresses who are interested in the drama and in improving their dramatic ability.

Top Row: Trotter, Kenyon, Wrigglesworth, Gunn, Damon, Keeney
Second Row: Gould, Ross, Hurry, Crittenden, Haskin
First Row: Wagner, Zimmerman

# POETRY CLUB

## 1928

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest Haskins | *President* | Ernestine Hurry |
| Edna Gould | *Secretary* | Virginia Ross |
| | *Treasurer* | Edna Gould |

*Faculty Adviser*—James C. Crittenden

The Poetry Club, in the first semester, joined with the literary clubs of the High Schools, of which there are four, in having a dinner party. This function was given at the Home Dairy Social Room and was a tremendous success.

The club has made contributions to "The Harbinger," an annual book of poetry published by the students of all Lansing's schools. To get a poem in this publication demands exceptional work and talent on the part of the pupils.

This organization held a bohemian supper for the members on Friday, March twentieth. On another occasion they met with the members of Miss Frazier's Writers' Club. Several outside functions were held during the year. A bohemian was held at the home of the president, Ernestine Hurry.

At the regular meetings, which are held every two weeks, outside speakers are quite frequently present. Cecil Moore, an ex-president of the organization, spoke at one gathering At another Keith Keits Krieg read and distributed a number of his own poems. Later in the year his father was the guest speaker.

There are twelve members in the organization at the present time and the faculty adviser is James C. Crittenden, who is himself a poet.

Top Row: Beaman, Hanson, Painter, Janetzke, Ballans, Palmer, Mullens
Second Row: Hartzell, Kimbal, Green, Lindow, Nelson, Chalmers, Potts, Hanna
First Row: Searson, Glossop, Pavlak, Takacs, Dickenson, Craig, Cherry

# MOTOR CLUB

## 1930

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Jack Lindow | *President* | Elmer Nelson |
| Harold Palmer | *Vice-President* | Chester Green |
| Francis Hannah | *Secretary* | Jack Lindow |
| Archie Potts | *Treasurer* | Archie Potts |

*Faculty Adviser*—Dwight Chalmers

The Motor Club is one of the newest and most interesting clubs on Lansing Central's club list. This organization has been in existence for only one semester previous to the present one, or since the fall of 1930.

The first semester of the club was spent in the organization and in the development of a constitution and by-laws.

The present semester has progressed rather more rapidly. The student members of the club have talked on subjects relating to motors which have interested them. A discussion of various phases of transportation and stationary motors is held also.

Although it was the original intention of the club to have outside speakers at their meetings, which occur every two weeks, this purpose has not as yet been fulfilled.

Mr. Chalmers is the able teacher under whose direction activities are carried on. The membership consists entirely of boys in the industrial course.

At the first annual all-school banquet which was staged at the Central Temple House under the auspices of the Student Council, the Motor Club decorated a table. The motif was one suggested by the very name and occupation of the club—a motor.

Hildie, Judd, Wardell, Smith

## ORATORICAL SOCIETY AND SPECIAL DECLAMATION CLUB

### 1929

*President and Treasurer* - - - - - - Freda Wardell
*Vice-President* - - - - - - - - - - Otis Smith
*Secretary* - - - - - - - - - - - Duane Hildie
*Faculty Adviser* - - - - - - - - - Flora E. Judd

The Oratorical Society has many aims. Among them are the following: to learn correct pronunciation, the principles of gesture, correct and graceful standing positions, inflection and voice control in speech, to practice ease in speech, and to give one original speech and one declamation each year. The society endeavors also to encourage and foster the work of good public speaking in our schools. This is carried out by various projects, one of which was the entertaining of Mr. Crittenden's Special Declamation Club.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Top Row: Herrick, George, Ryerse, Haynes, Dean, Bishop
Second Row: Deitz, Paton, Vroegendewey, Otto, Pierce, Perry, Charles
First Row: Wagner, Ziegler, Goddard

Top Row: Mackfor, Brodberg, Dankenbring, Henderson, Franz, Danford, Culham
Third Row: Kirchener, Goodz, J. Baryames, Drouin, M. Baryames, Emery, Gring, Morton
Second Row: Livermore, Hicks, McHenry, Lutz, Janetzke, Behrens, Cary, Mote, Honsowitz, Dorr
First Row: Johnson, Goetz, Meseroll, Golnek, Miller, Bennett, Cherny, Moon, McCarrick, Bengry

# COMMERCE CLUB

## 1922

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Ward | *President* | J. B. Henderson |
| Pansy Miller | *Vice-President* | Carl Nosal |
| Elizabeth Ricks | *Secretary* | Violet Ricks |
| Carl Nosal | *Treasurer* | Marion Roller |
| Paul Partlow | *Sergeant-at-Arms* | Edgar Worden |
| Rhome Meredith | *Program Com. Chairman* | Kenneth Searson |

*Faculty Advisers*—Harry Strait, Maude Bennett

Top Row: VanBurger, Warden, Meredith, Ross, Thompson, Wilcox, Sprague, Sarto, Searson

Third Row: Shepherd, Loesch, Ward, Cooper, Wilcox, Pierce, Smith, Shaft, Potts, Seger, Moltzon

Second Row: Standish, Taylor, Payne, Sargeant, Lacure, Rogers, Wilkins, Pilmore, Petrie, Purchis, Roller

First Row: Taylor, Buchanan, Partlow, Nosal, Strait, Ward, E. Ricks, D. Baryames, V. Ricks, Toos, Pinkerton

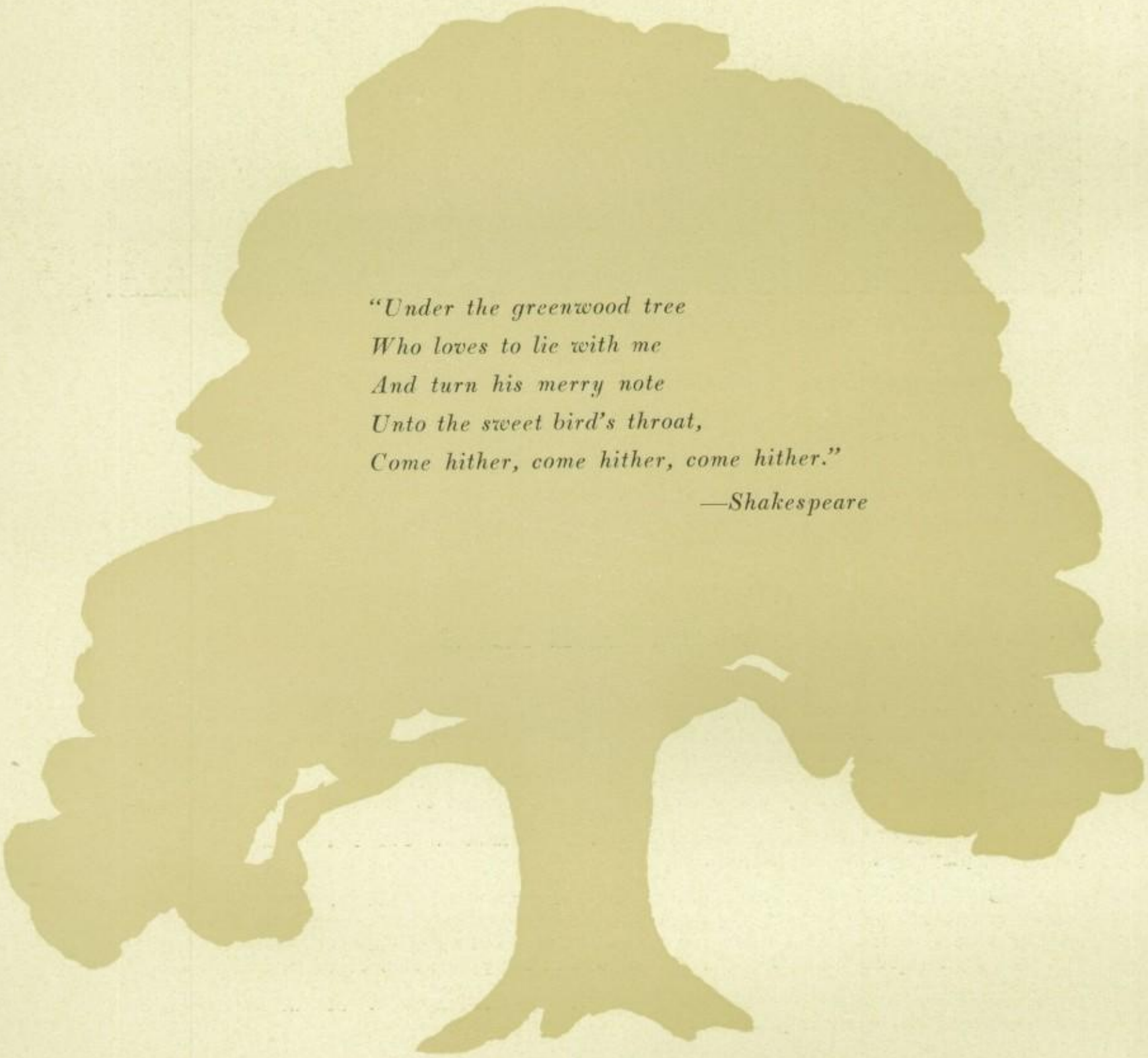
# COMMERCE CLUB

The Commerce Club has three main objectives. The first is to acquaint the students with demands made upon them in business life by having talks by leading business men. Such men as Ralph Goodell of Dyer, Jenison & Barry and Mr. Orr of the Wolverine Insurance Company, Mr. Harris of Jerome & Harris Accounting Company and Mr. Dowden of Lansing Business University discuss business in its relation to students entering the field.

A second objective is to give relaxation and entertainment. This is furnished by musical programs, plays and social meetings.

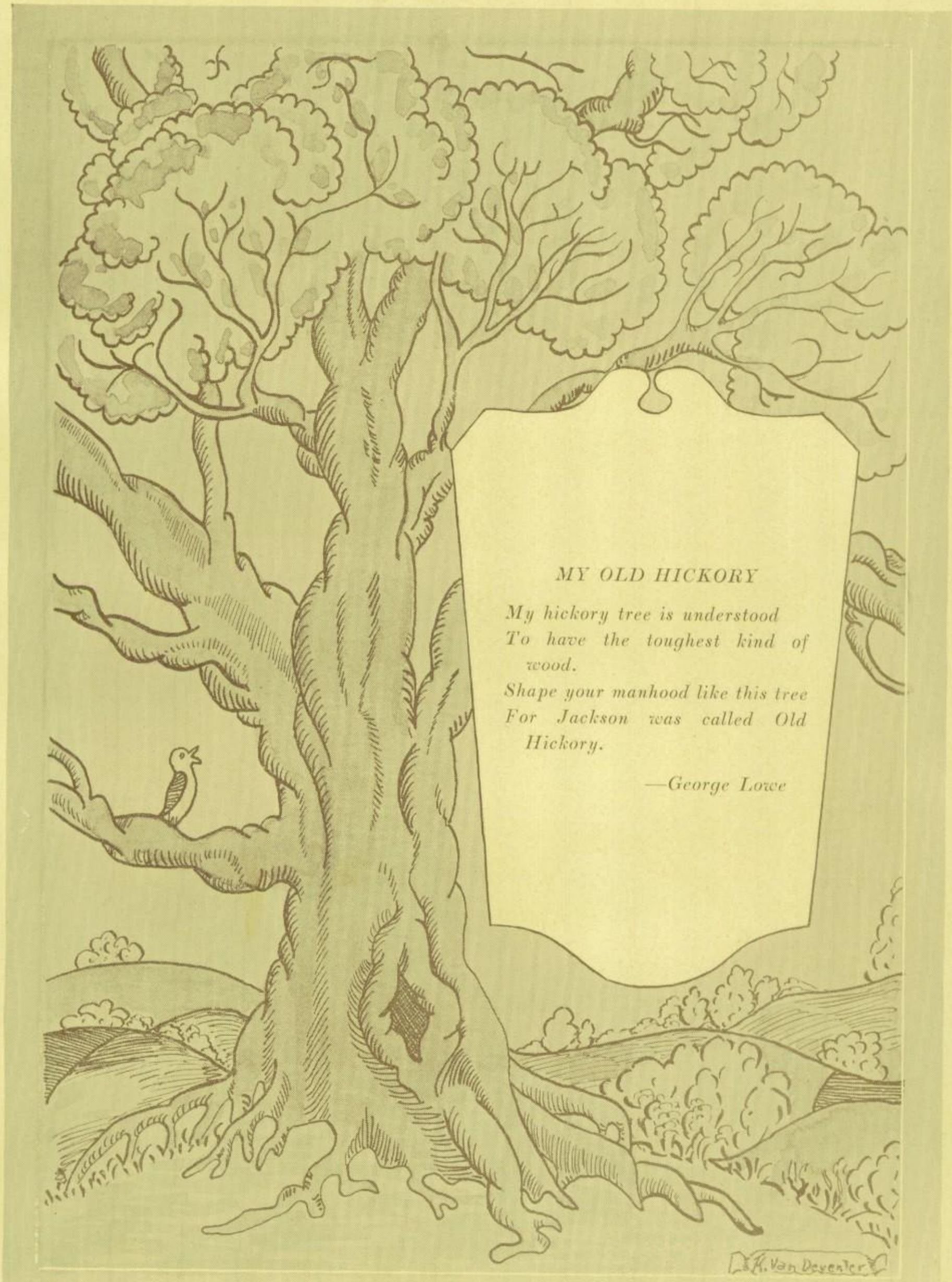
A third objective is to promote the interests of commercial students. The club has paid for advertisements in the papers, seeking to place graduating students in jobs, also for engraving names on the Reo Cup to record honors achieved by commercial students in typewriting. Its members boast that it is the largest and happiest club at Central High School.

H. A. Strait is adviser and has charge of the organization work. Maude Bennett is assistant adviser in charge of programs.



*"Under the greenwood tree*
*Who loves to lie with me*
*And turn his merry note*
*Unto the sweet bird's throat,*
*Come hither, come hither, come hither."*

*—Shakespeare*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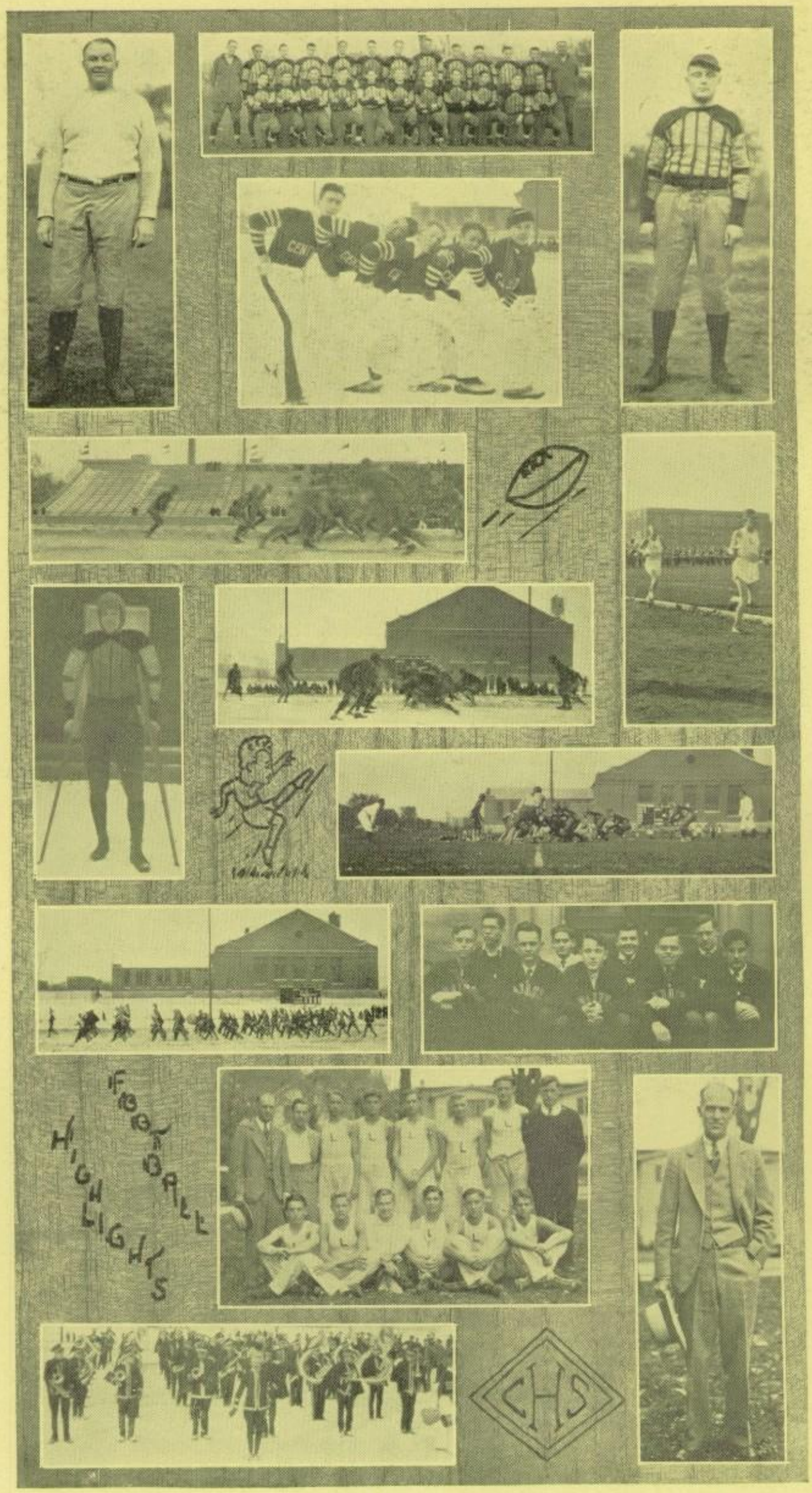
My hickory tree is understood
To have the toughest kind of wood.
Shape your manhood like this tree
For Jackson was called Old Hickory.
—George Lowe
K. Van Deventer


FOOTBALL
HIGHLIGHTS
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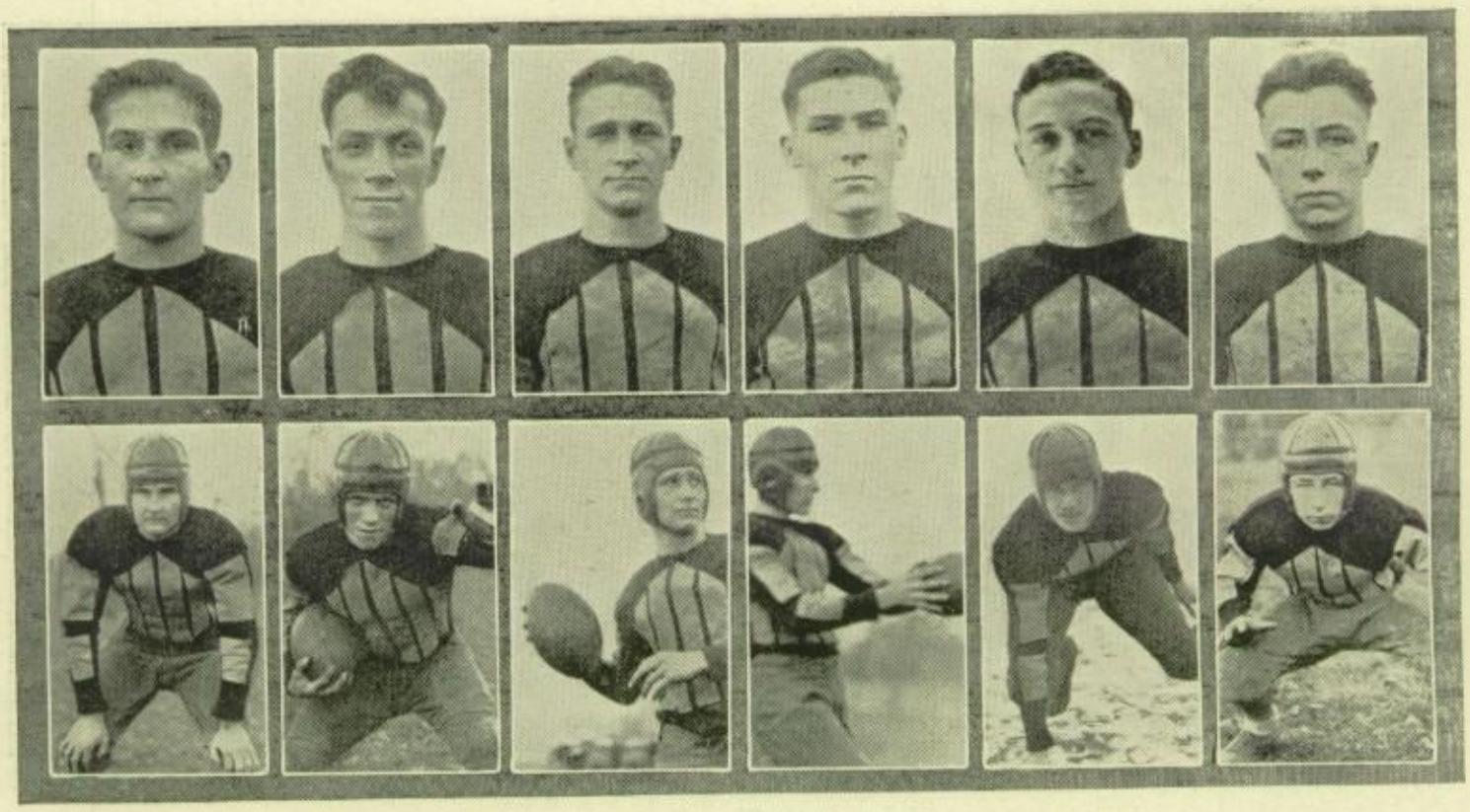
Top Row: Middlesworth, McAlvay, Robinson
First Row: Kositchek, Trachsel, LeFurge, Wagner

# THE BOARD IN CONTROL OF ATHLETICS OF LANSING CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The official name of this organization is the Lansing High School Board in Control of Athletics. Its object is to promote a sportsmanlike attitude on the part of the high school students and to regulate athletic activities of the school.

From the general organization of the school two boys and one girl are elected to seats on the board. The four other members are: the principal of the school, treasurer of athletic funds, director of athletics and faculty head coach.

The board has the power to raise money for athletic uses and to spend same. It also has general supervision over all school athletics, and sets prices of G. O. tickets, and season or single admission tickets. The board awards letters to participants in athletics.

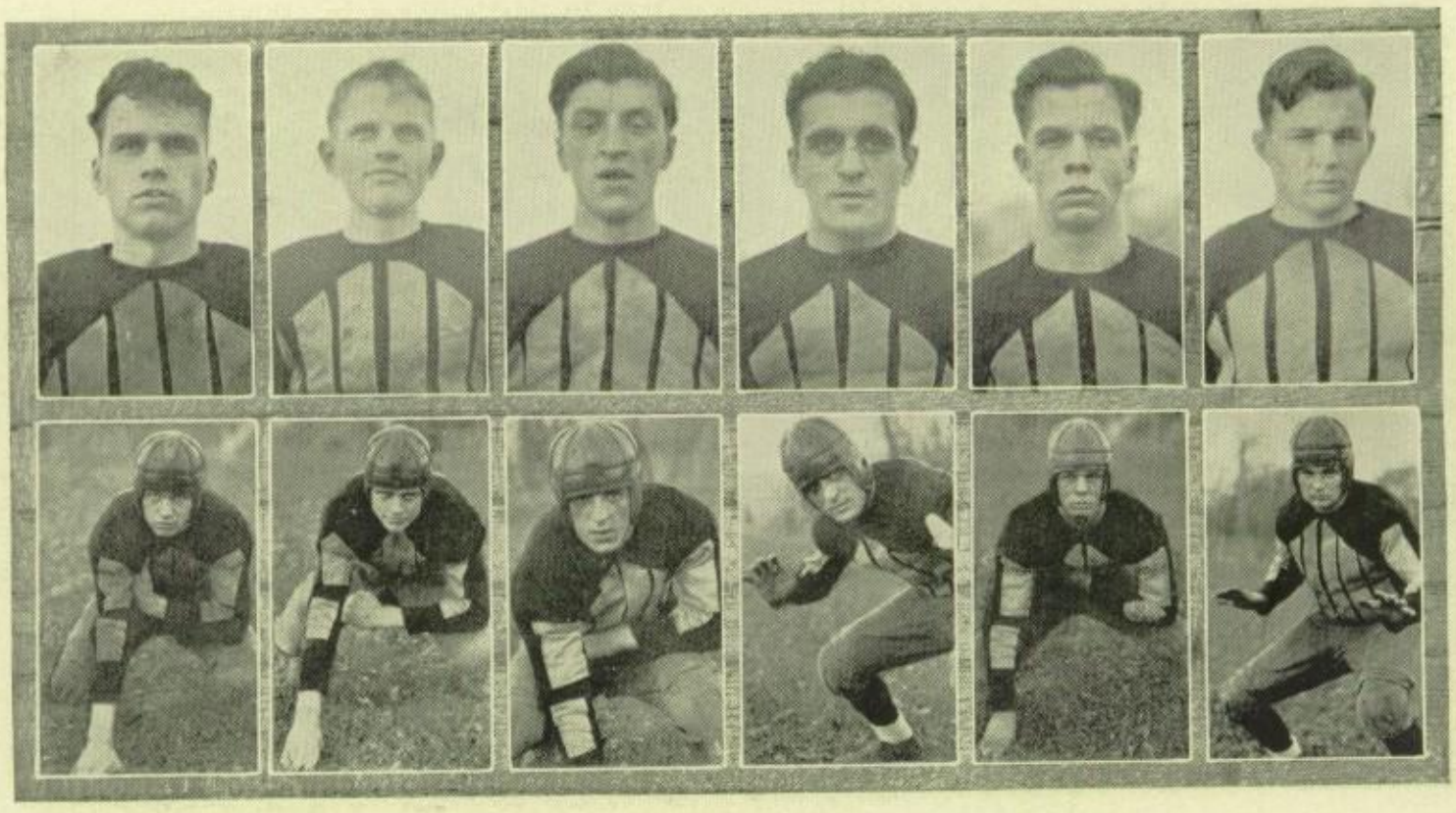


Tycocki, Wagner, Barnum, Keller, Kositchek, Mooney

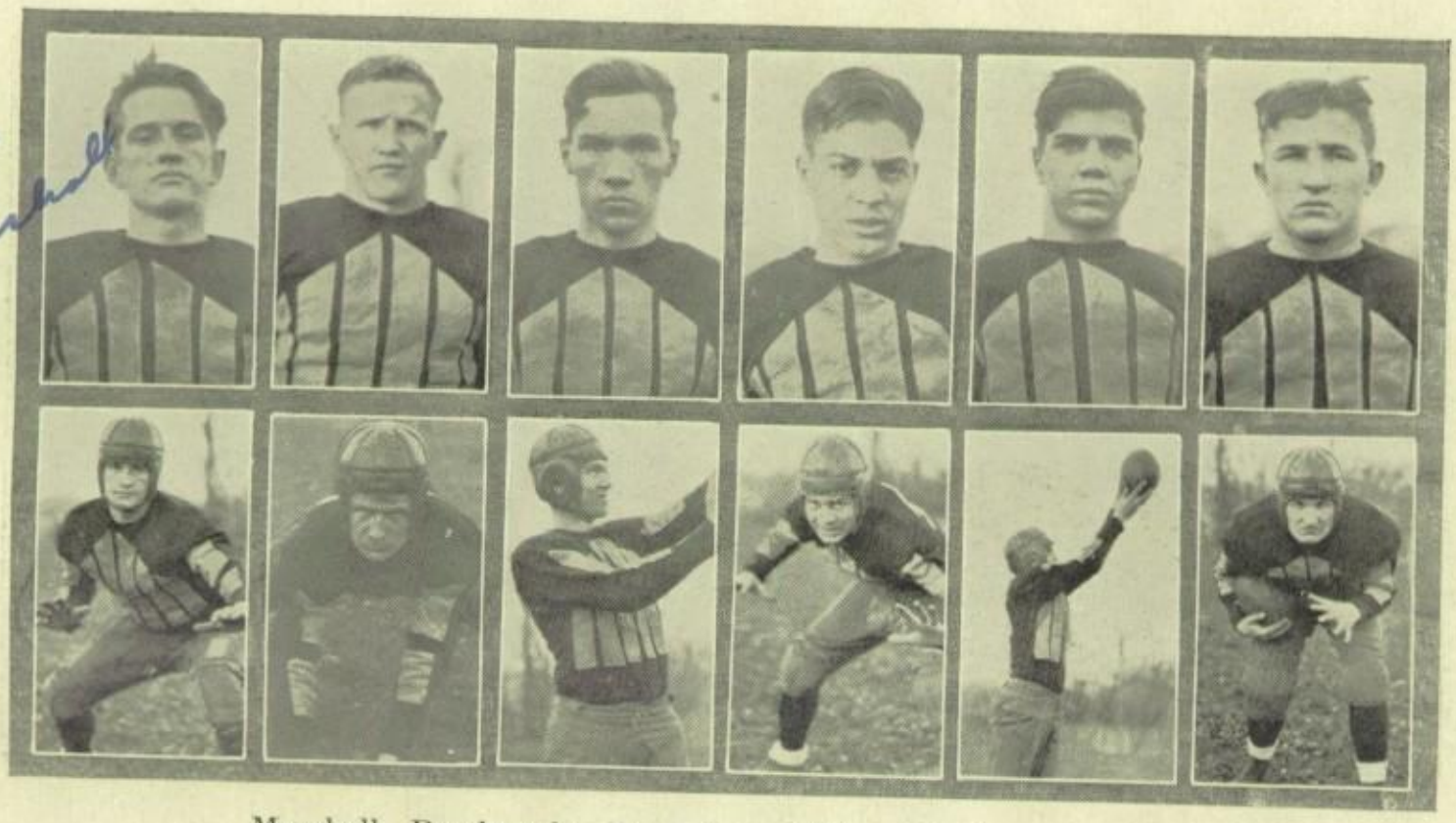
# FOOTBALL

For the most part Central's football team was composed of new and inexperienced players. Only two veterans remained on the squad from 1929. The averages and final results of the season, however, surprised all who understood that the team was green. Under the guidance of Coaches Middlesworth and Burnham the team overcame its handicaps and finished third in the Five-A league. They won four games and lost five.

Though the team set no records, it nevertheless built the foundations for an excellent team next year. Coach Middlesworth claims the prospects for next year are the best in several years. Many veterans who played this year will join the squad and a group of valuable men who were unable to play during the 1930 season will help to make a fine squad. Barring ineligibilities and accidents, Central may look for a record-breaking team this year.



McAlvay, Krentel, Giannaris, Ferris, Finkbeiner, Chapin

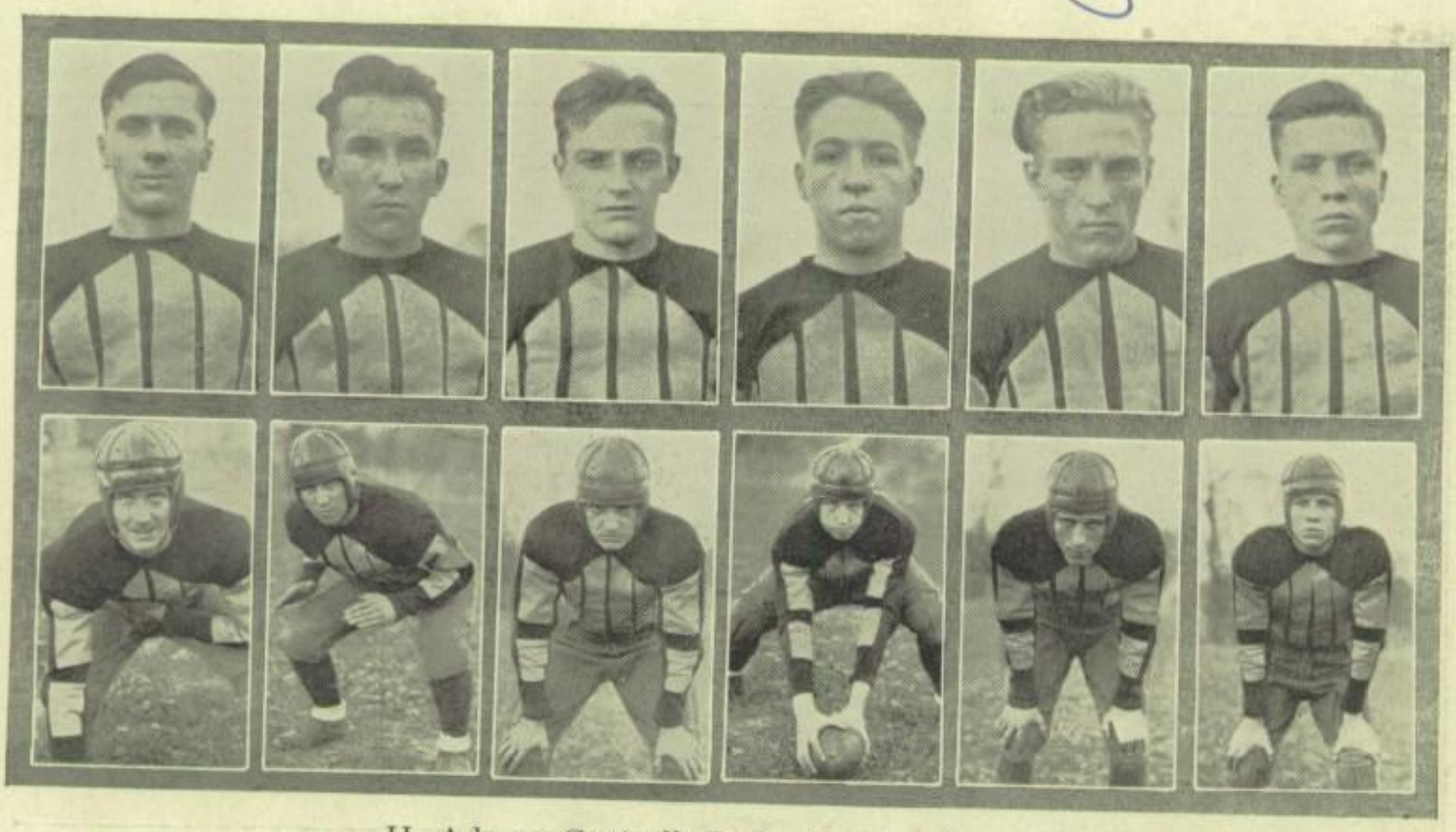


Marshall, Dembowski, R. Adams, Gillen, Foster, Hartford

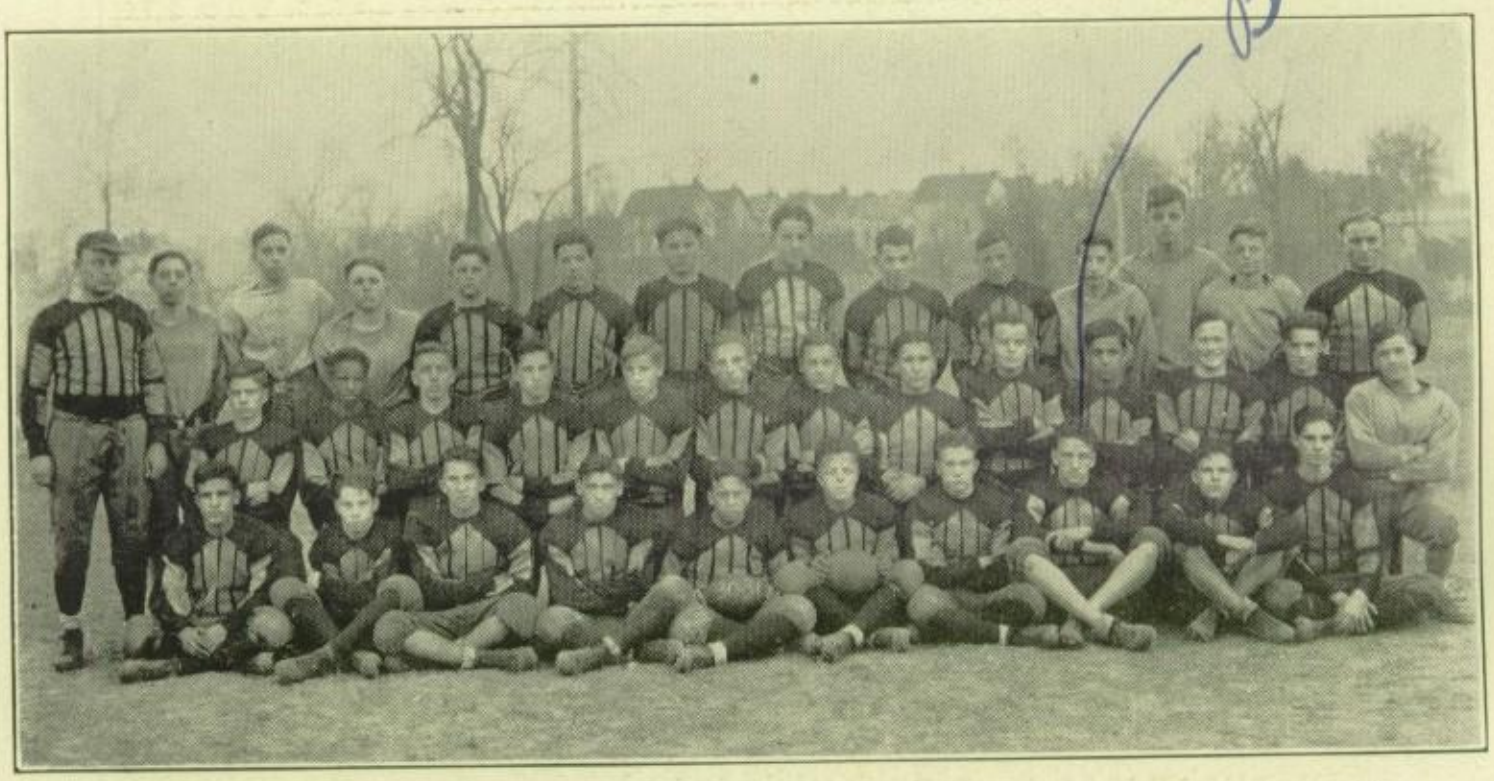
# FOOTBALL

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 20 | East Lansing | 0 |
| Central | 25 | Mt. Pleasant | 6 |
| Central | 6 | Grand Rapids | 19 |
| Central | 0 | Jackson | 38 |
| Central | 13 | Battle Creek | 12 |
| Central | 0 | Kalamazoo | 20 |
| Central | 21 | Ionia | 12 |
| Central | 0 | Muskegon | 46 |
| Central | 0 | Eastern | 6 |



H. Adams, Cantrell, Park, Hughes, Egre, Gardner



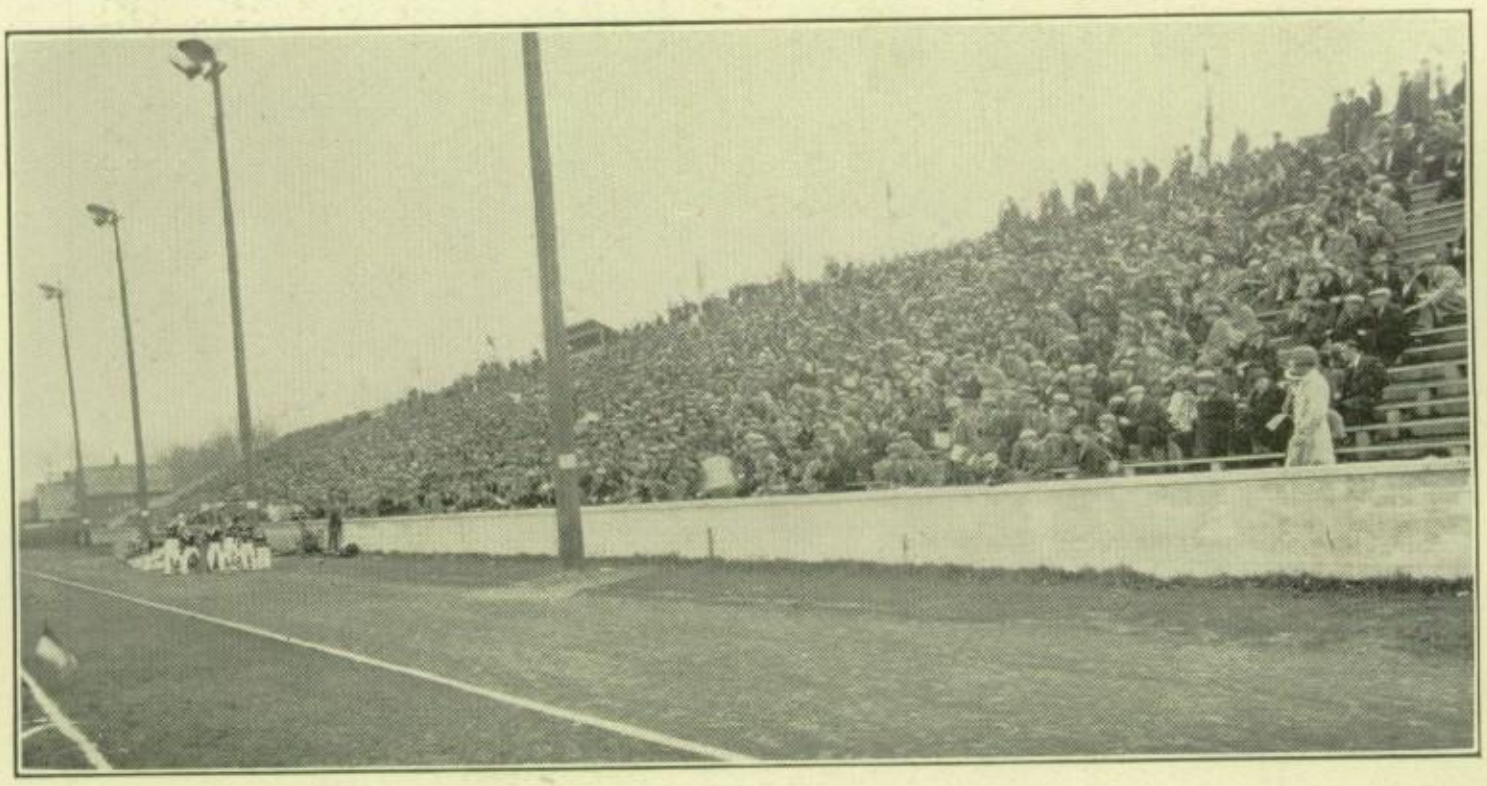
Top Row: Lantz, Bliss, McKibbin, Reese, Huntley, Morris, Beach, Drolett, Smith, Hall, Davis, Shorter, Harryman, Mills

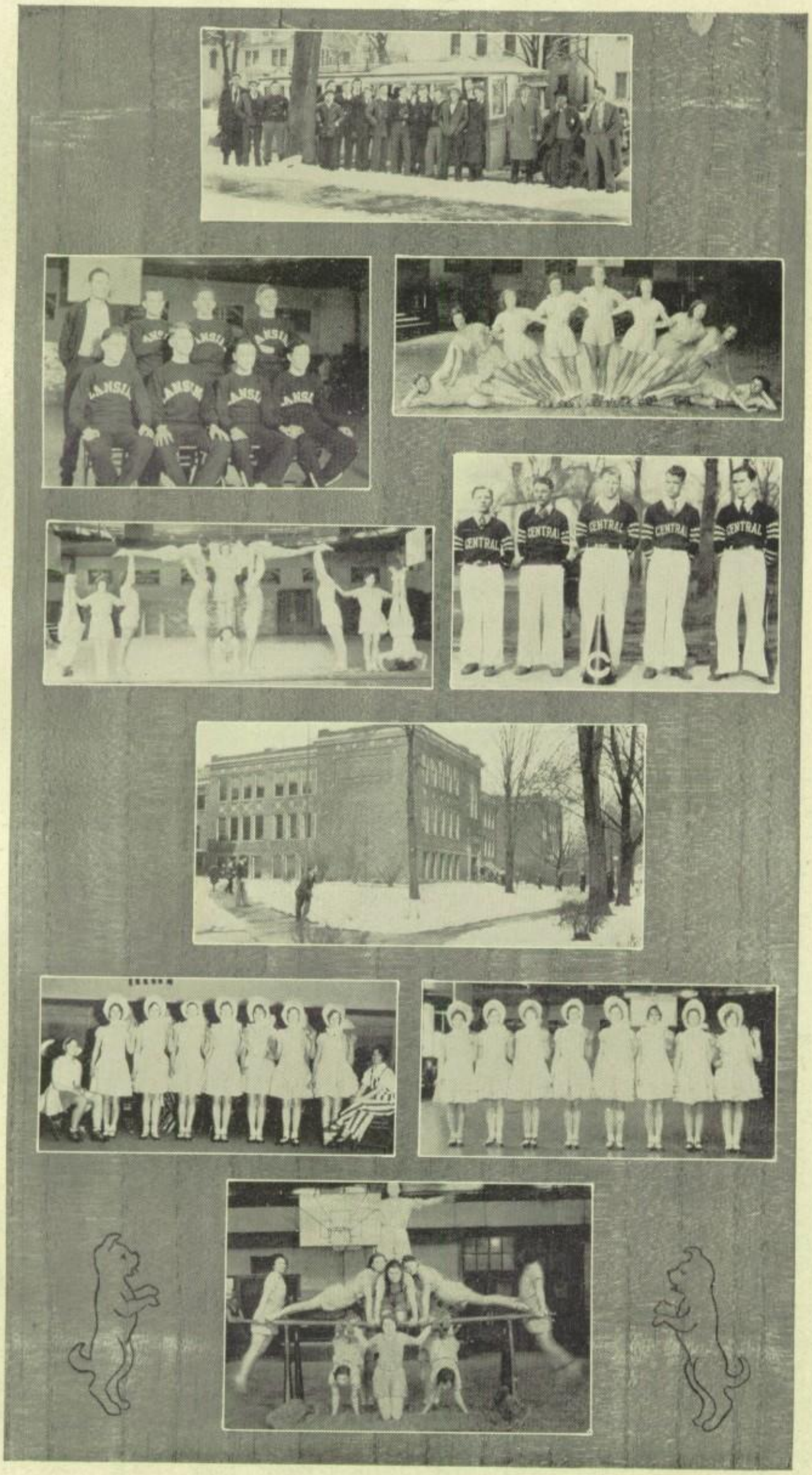
Second Row: Dibley, Simpson, Dole, Maxon, Dutcher, Egre, Garlock, Parker, Pratt, Corey, Payne, Pegg, Keene

First Row: Tellner, Schaffer, Cantrell, Keeney, Nickels, Schiller, Smith, Webb, Hosmer, Bush

# FOOTBALL (LITTLE REDS)

This year the Little Red football team consisted mostly of Sophomores. This is very often the case because the main purpose of the team is to develop men for the Big Reds. However, because there were so few veterans on the Varsity Squad the Little Red team was particularly green. Nevertheless when the handicaps of the squad are considered, their records show a praiseworthy season. Many of the players on this team will undoubtedly become Reserves or Big Reds next year. Coach Middlesworth says the Little Reds will again consist mostly of Sophomores but that prospects for success in their games are not slim.

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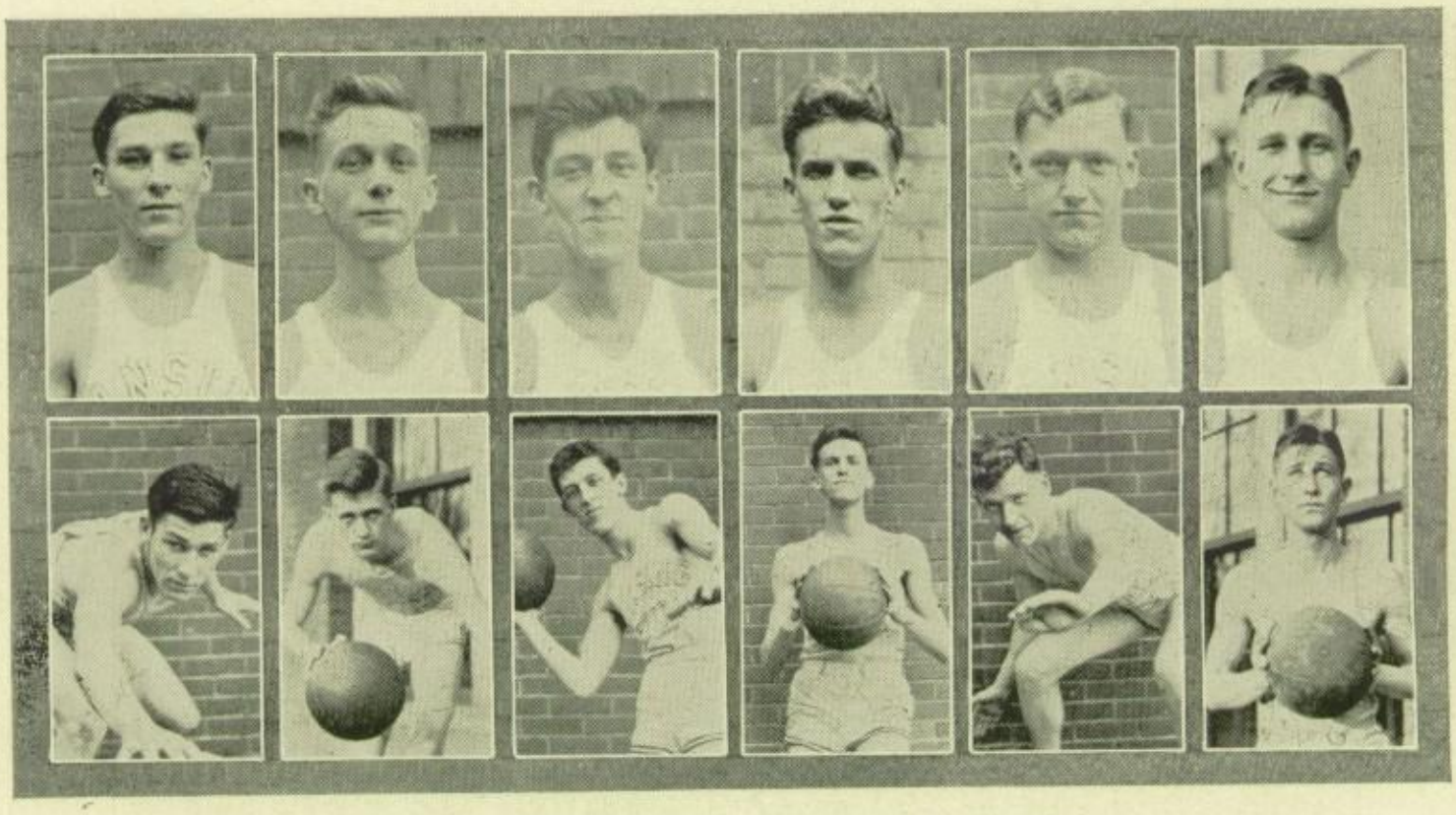


Keller, Klink, Giannaris, Hull, Morse, Barnum

## BASKETBALL

The Big Red basketball team had the best record in many years. Not only did it win second in the state meet but it made an excellent game average, winning 10 out of 15 games, excluding the tournaments.

This is the first time in basketball that Central has won a second in the state tournament.

Central's prospects for 1931 in basketball are only ordinarily bright. In the second semester the squad will lose seven veterans. It is hoped that the Reserves of this season will provide players who will help make a good team.

Neumann, Bates, Palmer, Gardner, Sheets, Kositchek

Top Row: Middlesworth, McElmurry, Doll, Johnston
First Row: Thomas, Rouse, Garlock, Hill

## BASKETBALL (LITTLE REDS)

The Little Reds this year played a game at nearly every regular game of the Big Reds. Their records were, though on a smaller scale, as remarkable as those of the team which won second in the state tournament. They won 11 out of 15 games. The best game of the season was played at Jackson.

The Little Red Squad is made up of younger players, and the main purpose of the squad is to build up material for the Big Reds. They have their own schedule and have games with the local teams as well as preliminaries with the second squads of the opponents of the Big Reds. Their success this year has not only established enviable records, but the team has developed players who will undoubtedly be of value in coming seasons.

### BIG RED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lansing Central | 27 | Ionia | 8 |
| Lansing Central | 21 | Alumni | 19 |
| Lansing Central | 20 | Jackson | 21 |
| Lansing Central | 29 | Battle Creek | 19 |
| Lansing Central | 20 | St. Mary's | 16 |
| Lansing Central | 24 | Ann Arbor | 22 |
| Lansing Central | 20 | Lansing Eastern | 10 |
| Lansing Central | 16 | Muskegon | 20 |
| Lansing Central | 21 | Battle Creek | 20 |
| Lansing Central | 19 | Bay City | 20 |
| Lansing Central | 15 | Lansing Eastern | 24 |
| Lansing Central | 28 | East Lansing | 10 |
| Lansing Central | 20 | Ann Arbor | 24 |
| Lansing Central | 19 | St. Mary's | 17 |
| Lansing Central | 13 | Jackson | 9 |
| Regional (Won—Lansing Central) | | | |
| Lansing Central | 26 | Jackson | 20 |
| Lansing Central | 19 | Lansing Eastern | 14 |
| State (Runner up—Lansing Central) | | | |
| Lansing Central | 23 | Grand Rapids | 14 |
| Lansing Central | 25 | Saginaw Eastern | 9 |
| Lansing Central | 15 | Grand Haven | 31 |

Top Row: Horisney, Harryman, Webb, Bell, Foreman, Kinney, Sanford, Gardner, Gleason
Second Row: McNamara, Valo, Chamberlain, Kies, Sargeant, McKibbin, Marshall, Lyle, Burgess, Block
First Row: Rogers, Hagberg, Herner, Gillen, Brockwald, Spencer, Boice

# SWIMMING

Despite the fact that the swimming squad lost such valuable veterans as Foster and Daggett, the team has had an excellent season. Central won all her dual meets except one.

The team founded its free-style hopes on such men as Brockwald, Lyle, Hagberg and Marshall. The breast stroke positions were ably filled by Herner and Rogers. Boice and Spencer did excellent work in the backstroke. Central backstrokers and breaststrokers won first and second in all the dual meets.

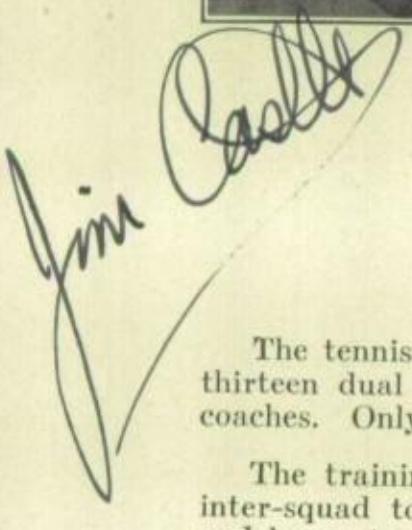
Central took part in both the Five-A and state meets, being beaten by Battle Creek in both these tournaments. This is the first time Central has won a second in the state swimming meet. In that meet Herner won two firsts, Spencer one, and Central's share of the other places make her record remarkable.

## SWIMMING SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lansing Central | 48 | Jackson | 16 |
| Lansing Central | 37 | Kalamazoo | 27 |
| Lansing Central | 20 | Battle Creek | 44 |
| Lansing Central | 37 | Lansing Eastern | 27 |
| Lansing Central | 40 | Flint Central | 24 |
| Lansing Central | 46 | Ann Arbor | 18 |
| Lansing Central | 35 | Lansing Eastern | 29 |

Lansing Central—Placed Second in Regional Meet
Lansing Central—Placed Second in State Meet

Top Row: Castle, Lantz, O'Brien
Bottom Row: Barnum, Sexton



# TENNIS

The tennis season of 1930 was sensational, as the team traveled all over the state, having thirteen dual meets. The results of such a long season has surpassed the expectations of coaches. Only one game was lost and one tied. Such scores as 6-1 or 7-0 were predominant.

The training and daily practice was put on a new basis, called the ladder system. An inter-squad tournament was held every day, the winner going to the top of the "ladder" and losers to the bottom. The records of the squads' success show the players as follows:

1st—Donald Sexton
2nd—Ward Barnum
3rd—Thomas O'Brien
4th—Donald Rosebrough
5th—Merald Disbrow

## TENNIS SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Battle Creek | 5-1 | Battle Creek | 7-0 |
| Eastern | 3-3 | East Lansing | 6-0 |
| L. B. U. | 6-0 | Ionia | 7-0 |
| East Lansing | 7-0 | Regional | (Doubles Championship) |
| Eastern | 3-4 | Owosso | 7-0 |

State Tournament (Placed Doubles)

Top Row: Tower, Brockwald, Goddard, Mackey, Chamberlain
First Row: Reasoner, Frye, Page, Gleason, Thomas, Work

## CROSS COUNTRY

During the first part of the first semester of 1930, twenty men turned out for Cross Country practice. This is a sport initiated in Central for the first time in that year. The aims behind the organization of a Cross Country team include hopes for increasing the endurance of track candidates and an attempt at giving the students of Central more opportunity to participate in athletics. This new fall sport has been tried in several other schools and has proved as popular there as here.

The success of the team was, on the whole, extraordinary. We beat Battle Creek, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Eastern, and we finished second in the Five-A league. It is hoped that with more men on the squad next year and veterans left over from this season that we may even do better in 1931.

Many boys who ran on the Cross Country squad found that the training and exercise was excellent preparation for activity in other sports. The swimming team has thus profited from the sport and it is hoped that track will be even more benefited.

Top Row: Gleason, Robinson, Davis, Hendy, King, Bush, Dowell, Tower, Rouse, Goddard, Cramer, Keeney, Culver, Dade, Reese, Schaffer, Patterson, Payne, Drollet, Culham, Emery, Thomas, Schneider, Chapin, Lyle, Middlesworth
Second Row: Hartford, Southworth, Page, Frye, Dutcher, Springer, Hanna, Bixby, Marsh, Moore, Keast, Valo, Thaldorf, Schopp, Balmer, May, Harryman, Cantrell
First Row: Foreman, Harris, Brockwald, Sargeant, Thomas, Kositchek, Foster, Reasoner, Adams, Sheets, Morse, Neller, Work, Andros

# TRACK

Last year Central's track team lost to Battle Creek, beating them later on, nevertheless, in the Five-A league meet. The team finished fourth in that tournament.

The prospects for this year, however, are much better. With such men as Foster, Sargeant, Brockwell, Wagner and Kositchek, Central can expect a creditable season. Under careful guidance by the coaches the fighting spirit of Central is gradually building up a formidable track team, and the Central runners are preparing vigorously to beat Battle Creek in a coming meet.

In order that material for track may be observed in action the coaches have planned an inter-class track meet. It is hoped that many of those taking part in this meet will prove valuable material for the squad.

Many of the track men went out for Cross Country in 1930 and the training and practice of that season will doubtless improve their skill.

# TRACK RECORDS

## OUTDOOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Javelin Throw | Hernly, 1928 | 171 ft. 8 in. |
| High Jump | Herrmann, 1921 | 5 ft. 8 in. |
| 100-Yard Dash | Healey, 1914; Alderman, 1922 | 10 1/5 sec. |
| 220-Yard Dash | Lyle Henson, 1924 | 22 1/10 sec. |
| 440-Yard Dash | Harvey, 1914 | 51 4/5 sec. |
| Half Mile | Harry Block, 1927 | 2 min. 6 8/10 sec. |
| Mile | Dan Reck, 1930 | 4 min. 41 8/10 sec. |
| 120-Yard High Hurdles | Tishrock, 1923 | 17 2/5 sec. |
| 220-Yard Low Hurdles | Schaar, 1923 | 27 1/10 sec. |
| Pole Vault | Harold Balmer, 1927 | |
| | Robert Balmer, 1929 | 10 ft. 9 in |
| Broad Jump | Christopher, 1896 | 21 ft. 5½ in. |
| Discus Throw | Oade, 1924 | 121 ft. 10½ in |
| Shot Put | Kohler, 1910 | 51 ft. 6⅜ in |
| Hammer Throw | Kohler, 1910 | 170 ft. 3 in. |
| Half Mile Relay | Henson, Longyear, Noble, Schaar, 1923 | 1 min. 32 3/10 sec. |

## INDOOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 220-Yard Dash | Harvey, 1914 | 26 3/5 sec. |
| 440-Yard Dash | Harvey, 1914 | 57½ sec. |
| Half Mile | Baske, 1914 | 2 min. 11 4/5 sec. |
| Mile | Merritt, 1916 | 5 min. 3/5 sec. |
| Half Mile Relay | Harvey, Prine, Healey, Ehinger, 1914 | 1 min. 44 2/5 sec. |
| Pole Vault | Harvey, 1912 | 9 ft. 3 in. |
| Running Broad Jump | Harvey, 1912 | 18 ft. 5½ in |
| Standing Broad Jump | Thompkins, 1896 | 10 ft. 3 in. |
| Running High Jump | Chaddock, 1910 | 5 ft. 6 in. |
| Standing High Jump | Thompkins, 1897 | 4 ft. 8 in. |
| Shot Put | Kohler, 1910 | 46 ft. |
| High Dive | Hodson, 1913 | 5 ft. 7 in. |

# TRACK - 1930

## SCHEDULE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 26— | | |
| Battle Creek | 62 | Lansing 60 |
| May 10—U. of M. Invitational | | Lansing 0 |
| May 17—State Regional Meet— | | |
| Lansing Eastern | 52 | Saginaw Eastern 10 |
| Flint Central | 36 | Lansing Central 3½ |
| Flint Northern | 28½ | Port Huron 2 |
| Pontiac | 22 | Saginaw Arthur High 0 |
| May 23—State Finals | | Lansing 0 |
| May 31—Five-A League— | | |
| Lansing Eastern | 58 | Lansing Central 13.1 |
| Ann Arbor | 53.1 | Battle Creek 10.2 |
| Jackson | 19.6 | |

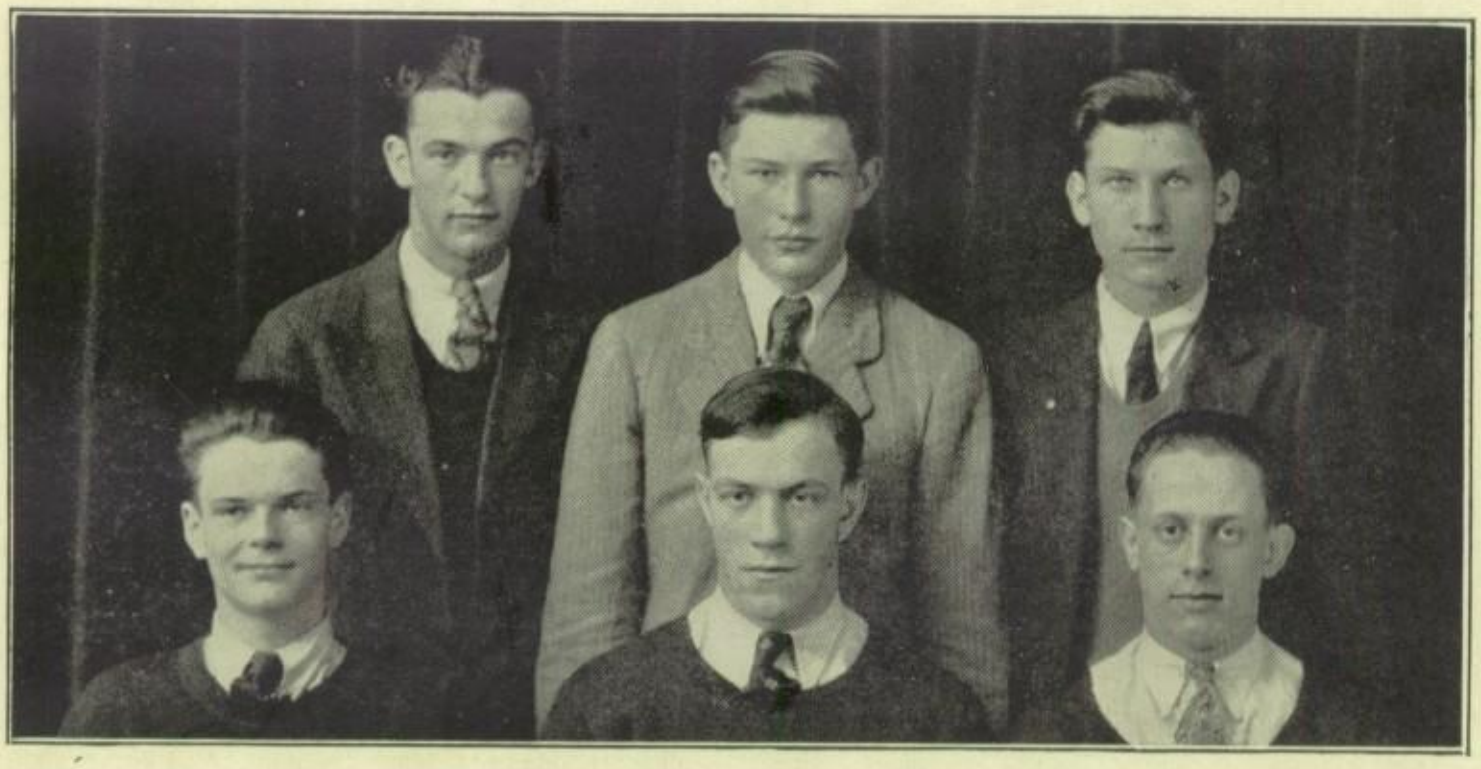
Paul, Dora Walt, Leach, Marie Walt

## GIRLS' TENNIS

The Girls' Tennis team was organized in 1930 but did not progress to any great extent. It was impossible to hold any meets with Eastern because up until that time they had no team. This year the prospects are very promising. It is expected that this year will be quite successful.

1930 SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ionia - - - - - - | 0 | Central - - - - - | 4 |
| L. B. U. - - - - - | 0 | Central - - - - - | 3 |



Top Row: Hendy, Johnson, Nosal
Bottom Row: Burlingam, Wagner, Page
SENIOR B CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM

Top Row: Pino, Petrie
Second Row: Gorton, Eddy, Springer, Morse, Broessel
First Row: Barrett, Mitchell

JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM

## GIRLS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS

During the fifth and sixth periods various sports have been enjoyed by the students. The girls of Central High have so occupied themselves in playing the following: Volley ball, baseball, and basketball.

Volley ball, being the first, is played in the fall of the year until the basketball season is opened. This year, the same as in other years, each class has had a team of its own which has competed with the other classes, as the schedule designates. The winners over all the other teams this year were the Junior A's, who, indeed, deserved, these honors.

Next, basketball reigned in the same manner as that of volley ball, and teams were chosen. Any girl interested in the sport is encouraged to participate. As in all other sports one class must be winners. The Senior A's proudly walked off with those honors.

In the Spring of the year baseball held full sway. This sport, also, is an inter-class sport. The Junior A's of this year are victorious.

Standing: Paton, Achtenberg, Longyear, Miller
Seated: Hall, Aitken, Mott, Robert

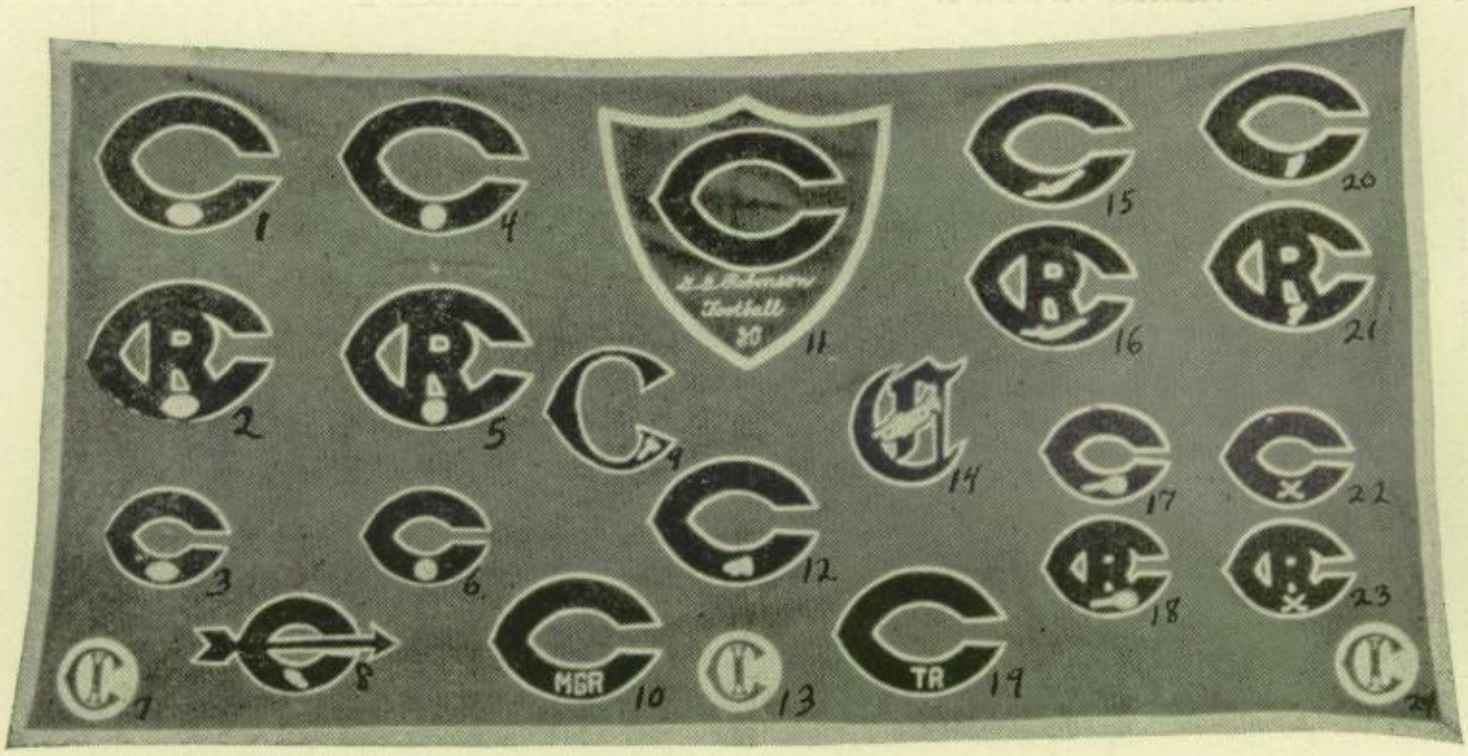
SENIOR B CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Top Row: Steele, Joy, Mitchell, Beltz, LaFontsee, Paul
Second Row: Woodlock, Ryerse
First Row: Conrad, Peoples, Hopkins

## GIRLS' SWIMMING

The Mile and Two Mile Swimmers' contest was participated in by the Girls' Swimming team. After the girls had studied endurance, they entered the contest merely by personal choice. All of the girls finished the mile swim with success. However, there were three girls, Eithel LaFontsee, Ruth Ryerse, and Marion Beltz, who finished the two mile swim, thus establishing a new record.

As in previous years, the contest was held in the Michigan State pool.

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6. Basketball—Little Reds
8. Cross-Country
9. Debate—Varsity
10. Managers
12. Yell-Leader
14. Band
15. Swimming—Varsity
16. Swimming—Reserves
17. Tennis
18. Tennis—Reserves
19. Trainer
20. Track—Varsity
21. Track—Reserves
22. Golf
23. Golf—Reserves

11. Second Varsity Award

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

7. Volley Ball
13. Basketball
24. Indoor Baseball

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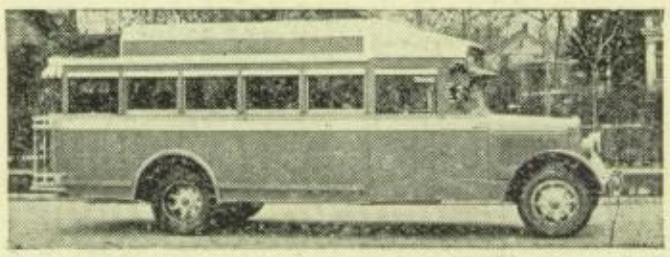

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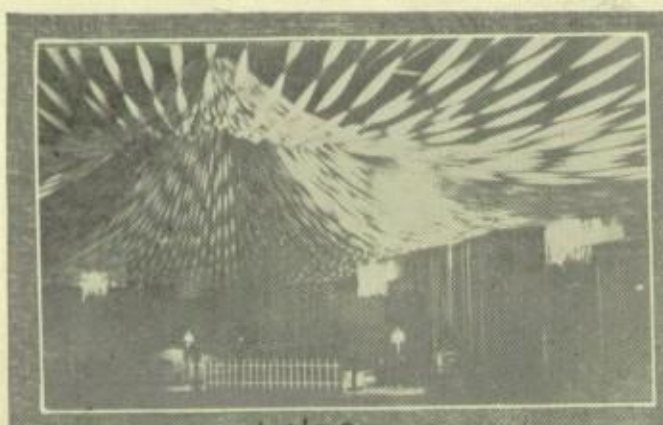

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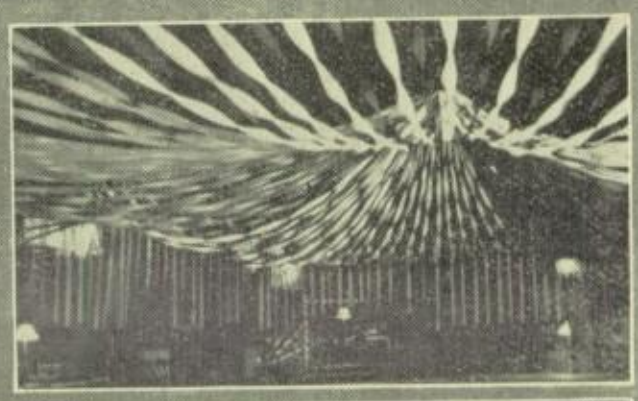

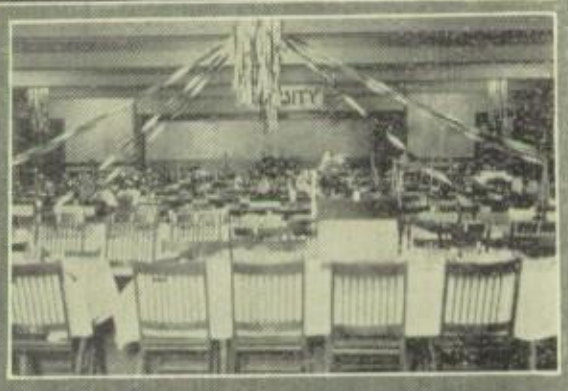

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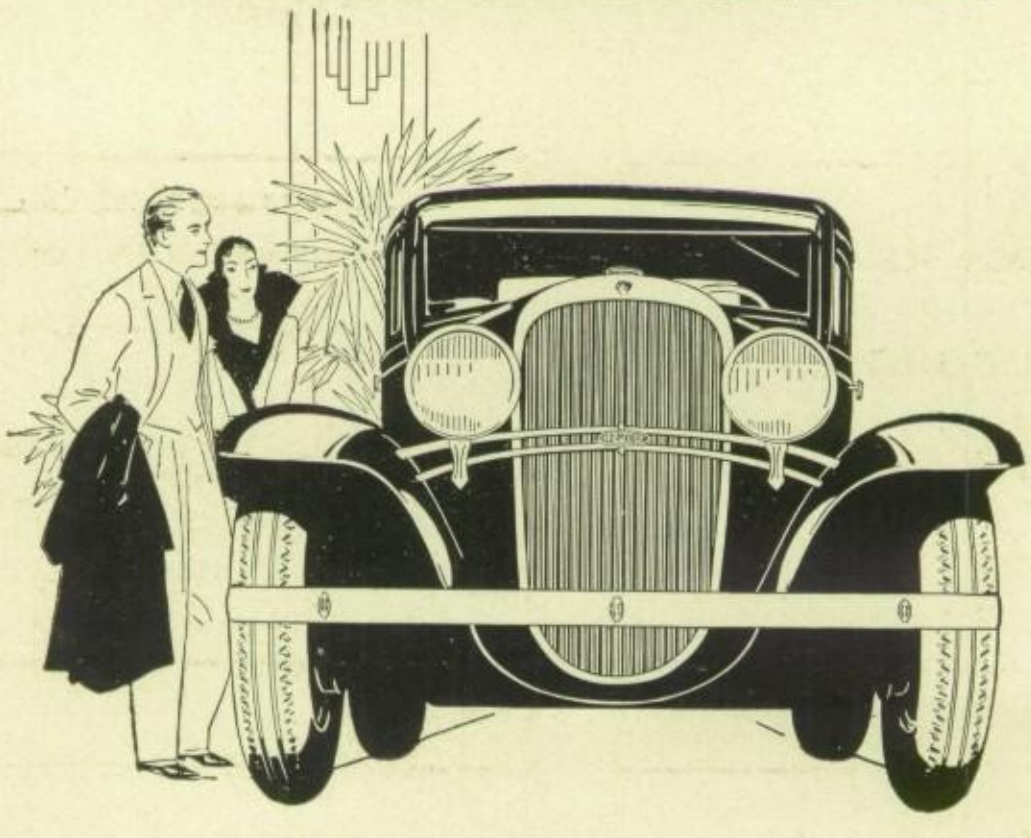

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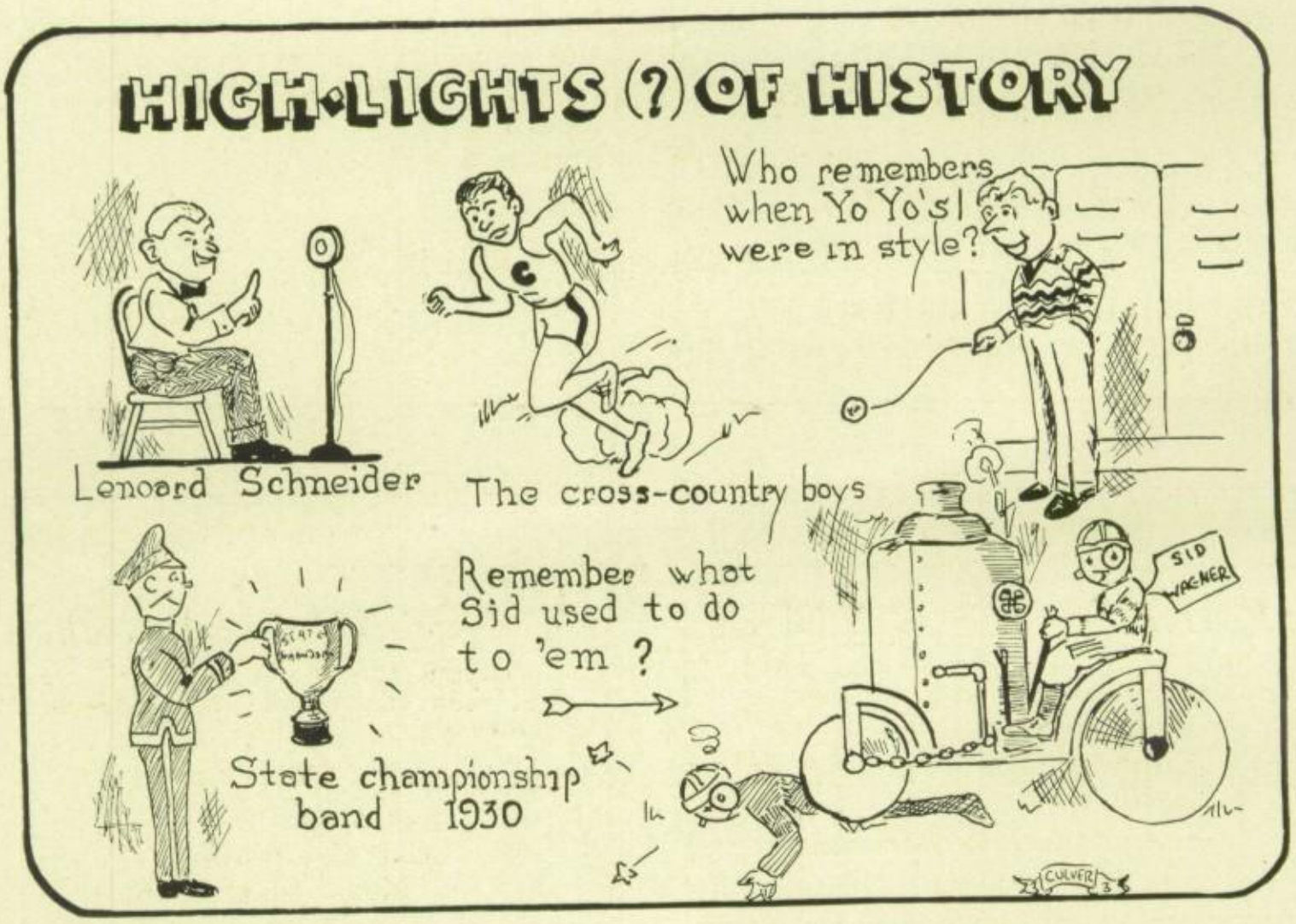
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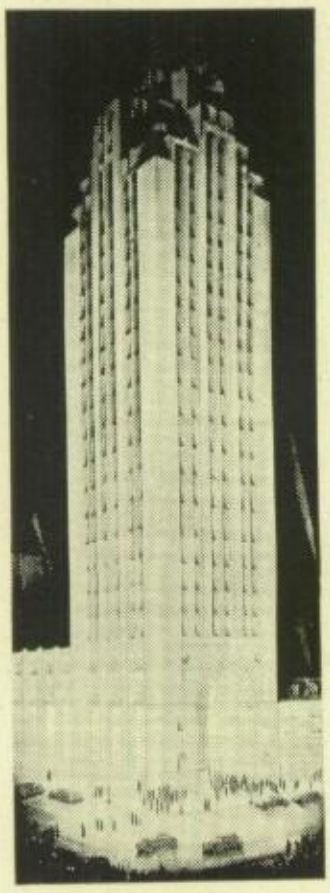

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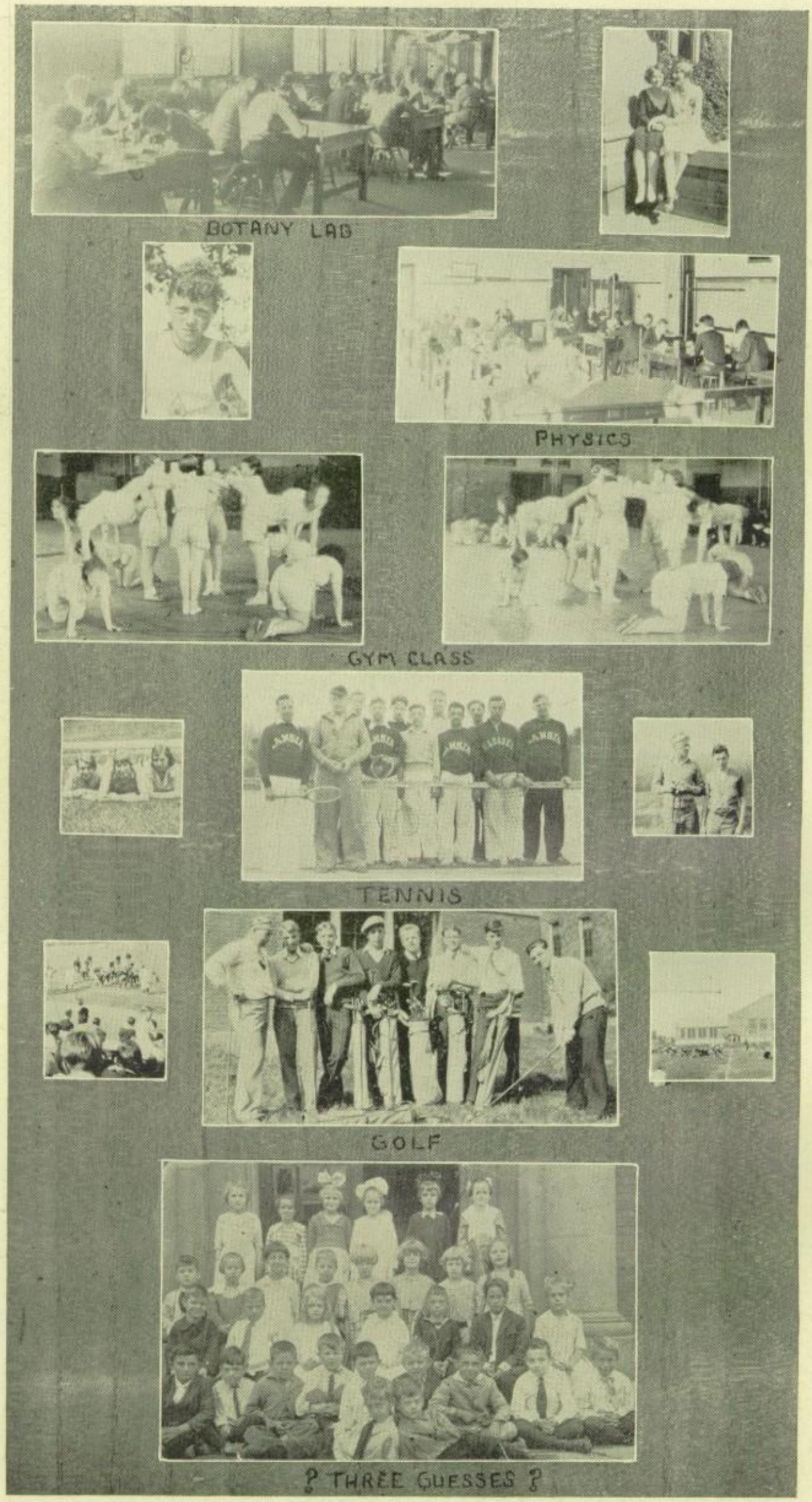
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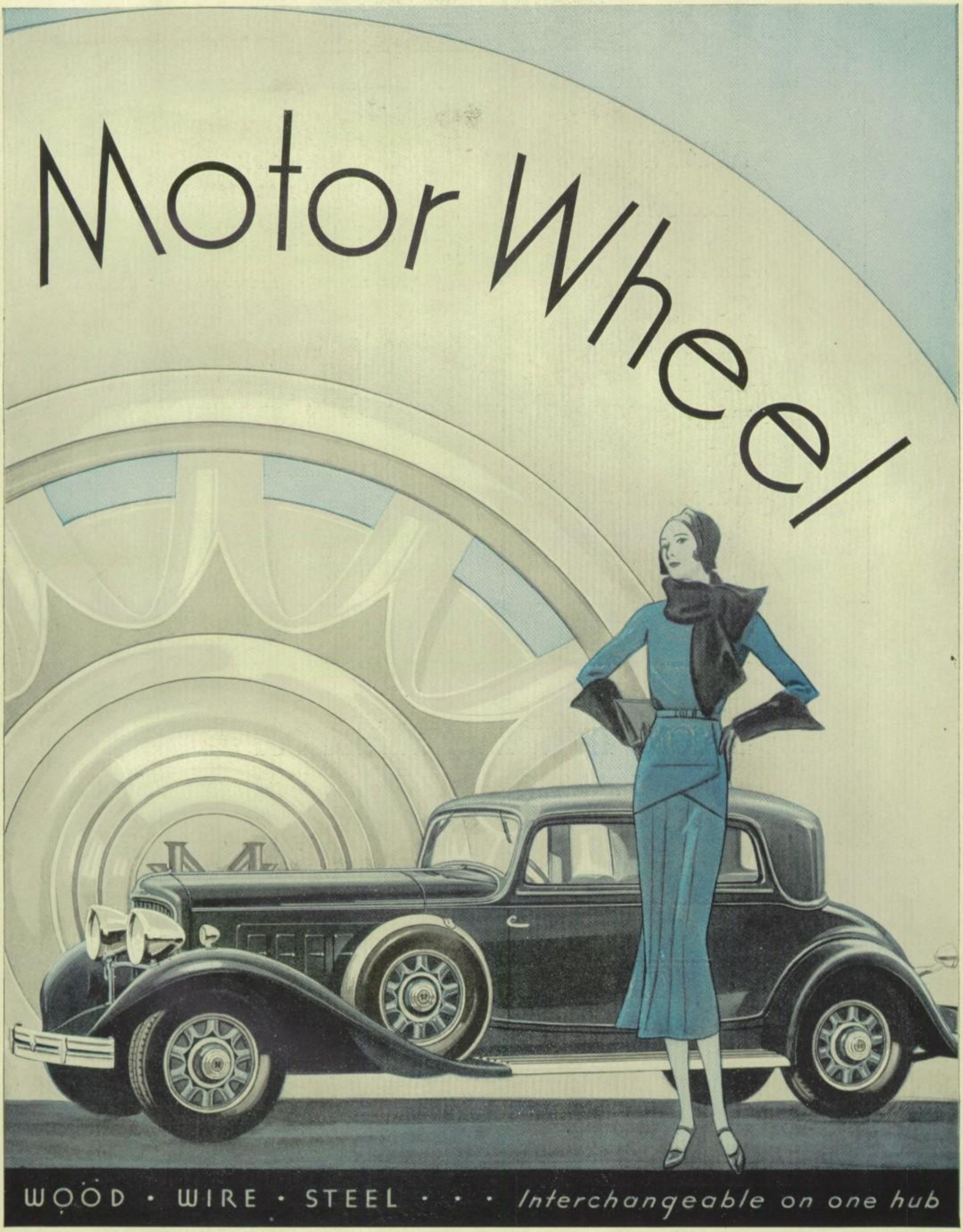

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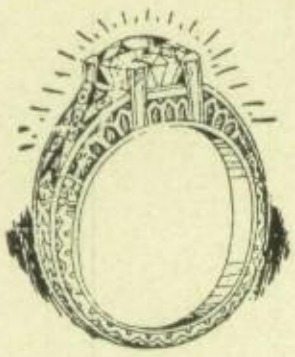

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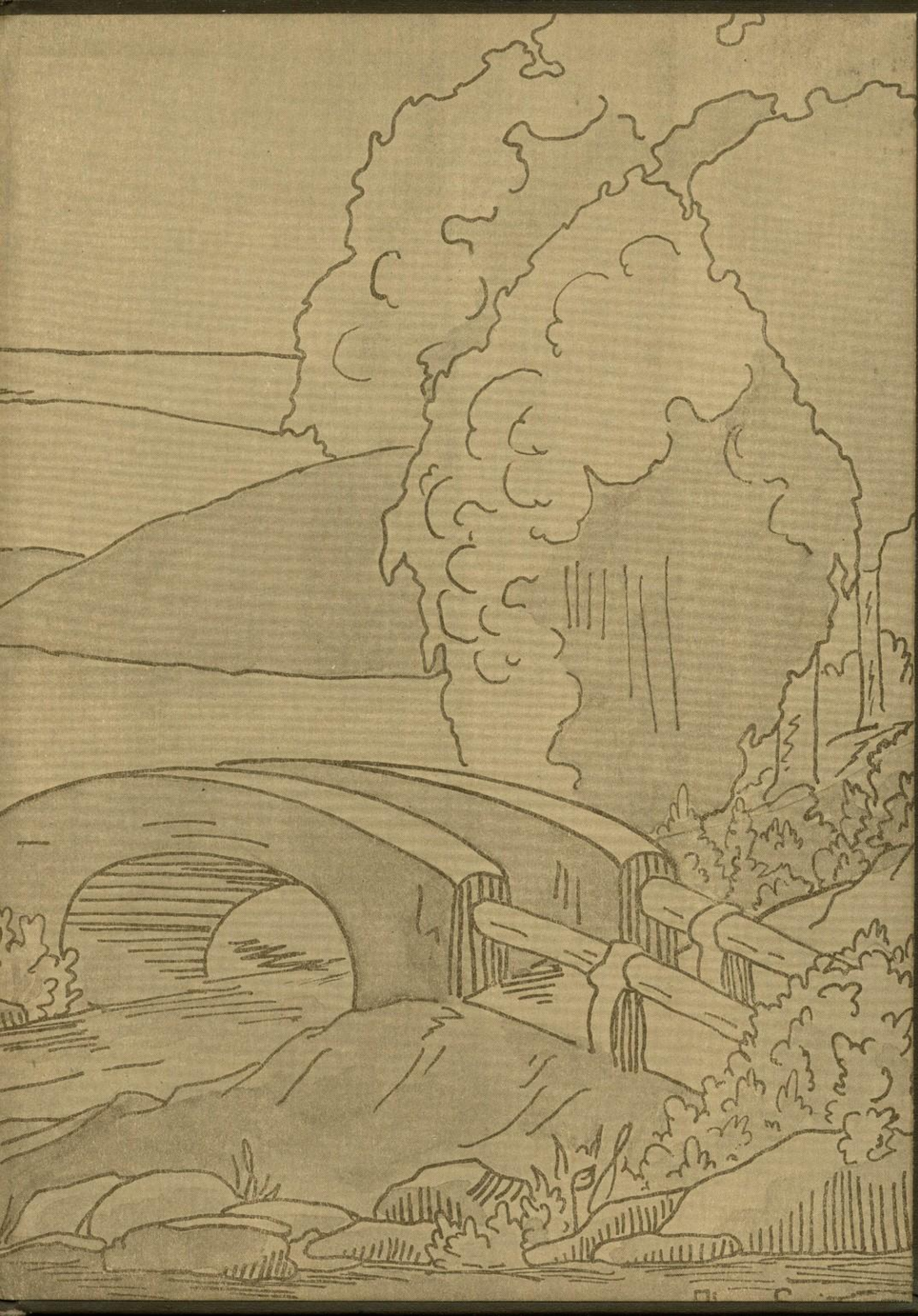
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